



PRINCIPLES OF COSHH

(CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH)

COURSE CONTENT

AIM

To develop delegates understanding of the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace and the precautions and procedures required to ensure they are properly controlled.

Pre-Requisite

No prior knowledge required.

Course Duration

1 day.

Maximum Number

16 persons.

Assessment

1 x 30 Multiple Choice Question Paper.

Certification

On successful completion of the course candidates will receive a Quasafe Level 2 Certificate in Principles of COSHH

Additional Information

Meeting the needs and expectations of service users is of the highest priority to our staff. Therefore, if you have any concerns or wish to make a comment about the service please contact: quality@NETA.co.uk

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course delegates will:

- Understand the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace
- Understand how risk assessments contribute to the safe use of hazardous substances in the workplace
- Understand the precautions and procedures necessary to ensure the risks associated with hazardous substances are properly controlled

COURSE SYLLABUS

Module 1: Understand the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace:

- Outline employers and employees duties relating to hazards substances at work
- Outline the consequences for non-compliance with statutory duties
- List the ways in which an employer can communicate hazardous substances safety information

Module 2: Understand how risk assessments contribute to the safe use of hazardous substances in the workplace:

- Define the terms hazard and risk with respect to hazardous substances
- List the different forms that hazardous substances can take
- Outline the health and safety effects that may arise following exposure or release of hazardous substances
- Outline the routes that hazardous substances can enter the body
- Describe how risk assessments reduce accidents and ill health at work
- Outline the five-step process of risk assessment

Module 3: Understand the precautions and procedures necessary to ensure the risks associated with hazardous substances are properly controlled:

- Outline the control hierarchy in respect of safe use, handling, transporting, storage and disposal of substances hazardous to health.
- Outline the types of information that should be referred to for the safe identification and use of hazardous substances.
- Describe the general procedures that should be in place for dealing with an incident involving hazardous substances.