



COSHH Training

Product summary

Background

Chemicals and other hazardous substances in the workplace are a health risk. The law requires employers to control exposure to hazardous substances. They have to protect both employees and others who may be exposed, by complying with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH), as amended.

Implementing the requirements of the COSHH health and safety legislation enables organisations to protect their employees and others that come into contact with them from accidents and/or illness. In addition, organisations that have good health and safety management systems can reduce their costs by avoiding prosecutions, civil claims and business interruption.

Employees must be provided with suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training. To deliver this, managers and supervisors need to have an awareness of the risks associated with the management of hazardous substances, what their health and safety responsibilities are, including the ability to identify, evaluate and plan how health and safety issues can be managed.

Summary

This facilitated interactive discussion between the consultant and delegates involves practical and theoretical content and examples. On completion of the course, delegates will be able to take their practical experience back to the workplace and use it within their own areas of responsibility. They will be in a position to recognise the risks associated with hazardous substances, the need for risk assessments, and the systems and procedures needed to control the risks associated with those substances.

Objectives

The training covers the following areas:

- COSHH Regulations
- Effects of hazardous substances
- Hazardous substance symbols and labels
- Assessments of risk and competent persons
- Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 CHIP
- Contractors
- Prevention or control of exposure
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Use of control measures
- Employees responsibilities
- Information, instruction and training
- Maintenance, examination and testing
- Monitoring exposure and health surveillance
- Recording, monitoring and reviewing.

Features

- The course is based around a half-day training session for up to 20 delegates with either one half-day session per day or two half-day sessions on the same day at a reduced fee
- The product stands alone but can be linked to other health and safety departmental training courses and also to the Lone Worker Review product.

Duration

Half-day.

Provider

A fully trained and experienced Zurich Risk Management Consultant.

Format

Training course.

Benefits

- Identifies the common risks associated with and arising from hazardous substances
- Describes legal duties and responsibilities of employers and employee under COSHH
- Identifies hazardous substances
- Emphasises the importance of safety data sheets
- Provides guidance for COSHH risk assessments
- Gives an understanding of training requirements
- Provides an understanding of the need for PPE
- Identifies inspection and maintenance issues
- Provides an understanding of the need to monitor the use of hazardous substances.

Where this would be useful

In all workplaces where chemicals or other hazardous substances are used or present.

Who is it aimed at?

All staff working where chemicals or other hazardous substances are used or present .

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