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COSHH Awareness

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The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 places a duty on all employers to protect the health and safety of their employees and other people who might be affected by what they do.

The COSHH Regulation is additional legislation that specifically requires employers to control substances that are hazardous to health.

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To comply with the regulation, employers must not carry out work which can expose any of their employees to substances hazardous to health, until a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to employees' health created by that work, has been carried out. Only when these risks have been identified and the measures have been put into operation to prevent or adequately control the exposure, can work commence. The main steps are shown here.

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- 1 Gather information on substances, work and work practices
- 2 Evaluate the risks to health – either on an individual or a group basis
- 3 Decide what needs to be done
- 4 Record the assessment
- 5 Review the assessment



 HSE provides guidance in this guide: www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg136.pdf
For advice on how to control exposure: www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/essentials

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Our online COSHH training is designed to give workers knowledge of the risks of hazardous substances and the control measures needed to ensure that they understand how to work safely.

Employers are required by law to take reasonable steps to safeguard the health and safety of all employees. This includes raising awareness about the risks related to hazardous substances, and outlining what can be done to minimise those risks.

The approximate duration of this training is 1 hour.

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- What is meant by the term hazardous substance
- Examples of different types of hazardous substance
- The forms hazardous substances can take
- Why hazardous substances are present in the workplace
- Potential acute and chronic effects of exposure

THE COSHH REGULATION

- The relationship between the COSHH regulation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The aim of the COSHH regulation
- The duty COSHH places on employers, other duty holders and employees
- The purpose and principal steps in a COSHH risk assessment
- Hazardous substances not covered by the COSHH regulation
- Examples of legislation related to COSHH

EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- What is meant by exposure
- Four main routes exposure can take
- How exposure can occur

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES

- The purpose of the CLP Regulation
- The CLP hazard pictograms and the hazards they represent
- Chemicals not covered by the CLP Regulation

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- Why SDS are needed.
- The 16 sections of an SDS.
- Where you can find the SDS for a substance.
- An example of information conveyed in an SDS.
- How packaging has an important part to play in keeping people safe from harmful chemicals.
- Why you should never store chemicals in a container that was not specifically designed and labelled for that chemical.

CONTROL MEASURES

- Control equipment - what it is and when it is used
- The common types of PPE used with hazardous substances and when they should be used
- Important considerations when using PPE
- Control measures concerning ways of working
- Your duty to comply with control measures

MONITORING EXPOSURE AND HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

- What is meant by monitoring exposure and when it is required
- The difference between personal air monitoring and biological monitoring
- The role of Workplace Exposure Limits' (WELs) and Biological Monitoring Guidance Values (BMGVs)
- What a health survey involves and when it is required

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