

# COSHH Awareness

*Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002*



## **Introduction**

The course is intended for those involved in the use, handling, storage and transport of substances that may pose a risk to the health and safety of employees and to others who may be affected by the activities of their employer. Successful completion will prepare students to look carefully at their own work activities and contribute to the safer use of hazardous substances in cooperation with their managers and supervisors.

Topic areas covered:

- Definition and types of substances hazardous to health in the workplace;
- Health effects of hazardous substances and their causes;
- COSHH assessments and control options;
- Responsibilities imposed by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.

## **Intended for:**

Recommended for those who use substances hazardous to health at work and introduces students to the hazards associated with those substances. Also the risks and controls available and what to expect from a COSHH assessment.

## **Outcomes:**

By the end of the programme the student will be able to:

- explain what is meant by the term 'substance hazardous to health' and give examples;
- explain how hazardous substances can cause ill-health and injury and give examples;
- state the different ways in which hazardous substances may be identified;
- state the principles for controlling substances hazardous to health and apply these in a practical context;
- demonstrate a general understanding of the value and purposes of conducting a COSHH assessment and what employees can expect of such assessments;
- demonstrate an understanding of the main provisions of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.

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**Prior Knowledge:** None  
**Course Duration:** Four hours  
**Numbers:** Minimum 6, Maximum 16