



CoSHH

WHO IS IT FOR?

Nominated employees who need to be conversant in how to carry out a control of substances hazardous to health (CoSHH) risk assessment.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To provide delegates with the appropriate knowledge and practical skills they need to make effective workplace CoSHH assessments with confidence.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course delegates will be able to:

- Outline legal requirements for control of hazardous substances and the processes which derive hazardous substances
- Describe the main types of occupational health risk
- Outline a general strategy for control of occupational health risks
- Explain the nature of exposure limits and control limits
- Describe the main routes of entry to absorbing areas of the body

- Outline control strategies for hazardous substances and biological agents
- Develop and use a simple risk assessment model for a range of hazardous substance risks
- Recognise the hierarchy of control to be applied to each risk

COURSE CONTENT

- Reasons for conducting CoSHH risk assessments
- Main legislation relating to CoSHH risk assessment
- Hazardous substances and their effects on the body
- Main classifications for hazardous substances
- Interpreting information from safety data sheets
- Use of workplace exposure limits
- Factors affecting assessment of risk
- Risk control strategies
- Recording the findings of a CoSHH risk assessment
- The hierarchy of controls that apply to hazardous substances

DURATION

One day programme.

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the course, candidates will be awarded a Praxis42 'CoSHH' certificate.