



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRINCIPLES OF COSHH

Course Aim:



To ensure that those who use substances hazardous to health at work are aware of the hazards associated with those substances, the risks and controls involved and what to expect from a COSHH assessment.

Course Objectives:



To ensure that delegates know what is meant by the term 'substance hazardous to health' and able to give examples.



To ensure that delegates know how hazardous substances can cause ill-health and injury and be able to give examples.



To ensure that delegates are able to state the different ways in which hazardous substances may be identified.



To ensure that delegates are able to state the principles for controlling substances hazardous to health and apply these in a practical context.



To ensure that delegates are able to demonstrate a general understanding of the value and purposes of conducting a COSHH assessment and what employees can expect of such assessments.



To ensure that delegates can demonstrate an understanding of the main provisions of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999.

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 1999.

Duration of Programme:

This is a tutor led course and will take 3 hours of training followed by a short objective test of 20 questions. Oral tests are available to ensure that candidates whose first language is not English, or those candidates with learning difficulties or disabilities can also access the training and achieve success.

Programme Support:

All delegates will receive handouts from each session.

Although this qualification can be delivered as a stand-alone qualification, it is strongly recommended that delegates should hold the CIEH Basic Health and Safety Certificate.