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## COSHH AWARENESS COURSE



### **Presented by:**

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Dr Slinger has 20 years experience working in the field of Health & Safety. He has worked as a Health and Safety Inspector for numerous authorities in the UK and has gained professional qualifications in legal and technical fields. Peter has also worked as a Senior University Lecturer in Health and Safety, training future Inspectors entering the profession. He now works as a Health and Safety Consultant and acts as an expert witness in legal cases.

**Aim of the Course:** To give delegates a basic understanding of the current COSHH Legislation and guidance and methods of assessing risks in the workplace.

### **Objectives:**

- To raise awareness of the acute and chronic injuries caused by manual handling.
- To enable managers to carry out suitable and sufficient risk assessments with regard to manual handling activities.
- To provide the key skills and training necessary to carry out manual handling activities safely.

**Methods used:** PowerPoint presentations, videos and small group work.

# COSHH Awareness Course

## Course Programme

09.15hrs	Registration and coffee
09.30hrs	Health and Safety legislation
09.50hrs	COSHH Regulations
10.20hrs	Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993 (CHIP)
10.45hrs	Break
11.00hrs	Risk Assessment
11.45hrs	Responsibilities of key personnel
12.00hrs	Lunch
13.00hrs	Chemical Hazards
13.30hrs	Hazard Data sheets.
13.50hrs	Control strategies & methods
14.30hrs	Keeping records
14.45hrs	Prevention & control of exposure.
15.15hrs	Break
15.45hrs	Occupational exposure limits
16.00hrs	Personal Protective equipment (PPE)
16.15hrs	Emergency Procedures
16.45hrs	First aid requirements, accident reporting & investigation
17.00hrs	Feedback and end of day review.

### Who should attend the course?

Staff, employees & management who are responsible for storage, handling and/or purchasing chemicals and hazardous substances for the workplace.

### Why should I attend this course?

At the end of the course delegates will have good background knowledge of all aspects of the COSHH regulations and be able to carry out a workplace assessment of harmful substances. They will also be able to create and maintain records of assessments.

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