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Control

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Organisations that work with hazardous chemicals face significant safety, environmental and compliance challenges. Proper training is essential not only for protecting personnel and the environment, but also for meeting the requirements of ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 around staff competence.

This intensive one-day programme offers practical guidance on the safe handling of hazardous chemicals and effective spill response. It supports teams in developing confidence and competence to act swiftly and safely in normal operations and emergency scenarios involving chemical substances.

Duration & Price

Duration: 1 day

Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company

Dates & Locations

In-Company training programmes are customised for your organisations specific needs. Most In-Company training is now delivered virtually.

In-Company Training

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What's covered?

The course provides a comprehensive overview of hazardous chemical management and spillage control. Topics include:

- Introduction to hazardous chemicals and their health effects
- Overview of REACH/CLP and relevant legislation
- Permissible exposure levels and substance classification
- Interpreting safety labelling and SDS
- Spill preparation and clean-up protocols
- Use of spill kits and emergency response equipment
- PPE selection and safe handling techniques
- Spill investigation and reporting

Training is highly practical and can be tailored for In-Company delivery.

Who should participate?

This course is ideal for individuals involved in managing or responding to incidents involving hazardous chemicals. It is especially suitable for:

- Environmental and health & safety personnel
- Emergency response team members
- Regulatory and compliance officers
- Operators handling hazardous chemicals, storage or transport
- Laboratory, R&D and chemical store staff
- Waste management personnel liaising with hazardous waste contractors

English Language Competency

A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme. While formal certification (e.g. IELTS) is not required, learners whose first language is not English should have a self-assessed proficiency equivalent to IELTS 5.5–6.0 or CEFR level B2. This level of competence will support learners in understanding course materials, contributing to discussions and completing assessments where applicable.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Explain the key legal and regulatory requirements concerning hazardous chemicals, including REACH/CLP
- Identify hazardous properties and classify substances using labelling and symbols
- Interpret and use chemical safety documentation such as Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Evaluate and improve existing spill response procedures in the workplace
- Apply appropriate safety controls and personal protective equipment
- Execute a spill response safely using the correct equipment and procedures
- Report and investigate chemical spills in line with best practices

These outcomes provide the basis for improved safety and compliance in chemical management.

How do we train and support you?

Our training approach is practical, highly interactive and discussion-based, with flexibility to meet organisational needs:

- Pre-training consultation to tailor content where appropriate (for In-Company courses)
- Comprehensive course notes, regularly updated to reflect the latest standards and best practices
- Customised in-company delivery available virtually or on-site
- Real-time support from expert tutors

Class sizes are generally limited to 12-15 to support personalised learning and individual support.

How can you progress?

Learners who complete this course may progress to related training, including:

- Chemical Risk Assessment
- REACH & CLP the Basics
- Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001)

Continued training enhances regulatory compliance and builds organisational resilience.

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