

COSHH Control of substances hazardous to health

Using chemicals or other hazardous subjects at work can put lives at risk. The law requires employers to control exposure to hazardous substances to prevent ill health.

Advanced Care Yorkshire offers an Infection Control course which sits alongside of the COSHH Course these aim to raise awareness of the dangers and causes of substances hazardous to health. It is designed to provide guidance, in line with workplace policy on ways of working to prevent potential problems and risks.

This course is useful for safety representatives, health and safety professionals and anyone with an interest in health and safety issues inclusive of Carers and Personal assistants

This half day course includes:

- Risk assessments and Precautions
- Exposure prevention and monitoring
- Legislation, RIDDOR and COSHH, Employer & Employee responsibilities
- Why COSHH matters and compliance with Health and Safety requirements
- Hazardous and non hazardous substances
- Use of control measures
- Appropriate health surveillance
- Prepare plans and procedures to deal with accidents, incidents and emergencies

Training methods: Lectures, and group discussion. Students will take away with them a comprehensive course handout.

Assessment is through a written test paper which is marked by the Tutor and then verified by an assessor, for Quality Assurance purposes. To gain a certificate a course mark in excess of 80% is required. On successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate which will remain valid for one year from date of issue.

Employers will receive all necessary paperwork to provide an auditable paper trail

