

AIM

To understand responsibilities and protocols relating to COSHH

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 Hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand your responsibilities and those of your employer
- Be aware of the relevant Health and Safety legislation
- Understand their importance, and how to create a Risk Assessment
- Be aware of common accidents and sudden illnesses
- Know what to do in an emergency
- Know how to deal with accidents and sudden illnesses
- Be aware of the RIDDOR procedure

LESSONS AND TOPICS

COSHH

- What is COSHH?
- Why was COSHH introduced?

Legislation, Regulations

- Legislation
- Health and Safety at Work Act
- RIDDOR
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations

Hazardous Substances

- What is a Hazardous Substance?
- Hazardous Substances in care

Why Care Is High Risk

- The Care Industry
- How substances enter the body
- Common risks in care

Knowing Your Substances

- Introduction
- Danger symbols
- Safety Data Sheets
- Hazard checklist

Risk Assessments

- Risks, Hazards, Near misses
- Risk assessments

Staying Safe

- Storage
- PPE
- Barrier nursing
- Clinical waste
- Sharps

Emergency Procedures

- COSHH emergencies
- Chemical contact with skin
- Chemical contact with eyes
- Chemical ingestion
- Chemical inhalation