



## COSHH

### Objectives:

- ❑ To ensure individuals understand the hazards and risks associated with hazardous substances and how to identify the dangers of those substances.
- ❑ To ensure individuals understand their duties under the COSHH Regulations and how they should contribute to the COSHH Management System.
- ❑ To explain to course members how their actions, behaviour and choices may lead to injuries and accidents to themselves and others

### Course content:

- ❑ What is a hazardous substance?
- ❑ Identify hazards, hazard effects and causes of ill health through the use and misuse of hazardous substances
- ❑ Routes of entry into the body
- ❑ Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- ❑ Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL)
- ❑ COSHH Assessments and the Hierarchy of control measures

### Learning Outcomes:

The learning objectives for employees are as follows. By the end of the course they will understand:

- ❑ The fundamental principles of COSHH
- ❑ The potential effects of the substance which are in use
- ❑ The likely routes of entry into the body of substances hazardous to health
- ❑ The use of risk assessments, monitoring and health surveillance
- ❑ The risks of exposure to substances hazardous to health
- ❑ The principles of control measures
- ❑ The reasons behind the requirement to report faults/breakdowns in control measures and to report such faults promptly
- ❑ How to use the appropriate emergency procedures

In addition to the above learning objectives, supervisors and managers will have adequate information to ensure:

- That employees and others work safely
- Compliance with statutory duties and common law
- Compliance with the organization's policies
- Adequate response to problems.