



Chemical Safety Training

Overview

The OHSS training course on Chemical Safety has been compiled to introduce safe use of chemicals in the workplace. Chemical safety concerns itself with protecting people and the environment from the potential exposure to chemicals. This course aims to increase awareness of chemicals in the workplace, and inform participants on how to handle them correctly. The course contains material useable in further handouts, demonstrations and exercises.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the training session participants should:

- Have a new awareness of chemicals in the workplace
- Know how chemical exposure can occur and the health effects associated with it
- Know how chemicals are classified and where to find information on them
- Know how to handle chemicals correctly
- Be familiar with the regulations regarding chemicals in the workplace

Who Should Attend?

The training material is intended for those who need to broaden their knowledge of chemical safety, and specifically for those who:

- Handle chemicals in the workplace
- Have to decide on safety measures for chemicals
- Guide and educate others in the safe handling of chemicals
- Safety representatives needing physical and chemical information on a specific substance
- Factory inspectors looking for Occupational Exposure Limits

Course Content

- How Chemical Exposure Occurs
- Health Risks
- Information Sources
- Chemical Handling and Storage
- Legislation
- Risk assessment
- Practical Exercise

Course Duration

Half day – morning or afternoon.

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