

## Certificate in COSHH Risk Assessment

### Introduction

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) require employers to control exposure to hazardous substances to prevent ill-health. The Certificate in COSHH Risk Assessment provides recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a COSHH risk assessment in line with the Health and Safety Executive's Approved Code of Practice.

### Course Objectives

**Upon completion of the qualification, learners will:**

- Understand the importance of COSHH risk assessments
- Know the main types of hazardous substance and how they may cause harm
- Understand the principles of controlling the risks from hazardous substances Understand how a COSHH risk assessment is undertaken.

### Course Content

- Reasons for Conducting COSHH Risk Assessments
- Main Legislation Relating to COSHH Risk Assessment
- Competencies Required of COSHH Risk Assessors
- Hazardous Substances and their Effects on the Body
- Main Classifications for Hazardous Substances
- Interpreting Information from Safety Data Sheets
- Use of Workplace Exposure Limits
- Factors Affecting Assessment of Risk
- Risk Control Strategies
- Recording the Findings of a COSHH Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a COSHH Risk Assessment

**Duration:** 1 Day Course

Followed by an assessment task completed after the course, which tests the student's knowledge and understanding of the COSHH risk assessment process.

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