



How to complete and manage a COSHH Assessment

Introduction

According to the Health and Safety Executive "Most businesses use substances, or products that are mixtures of substances. Some processes create substances. These could cause harm to employees, contractors and other people.

Sometimes substances are easily recognised as harmful. Common substances such as paint, bleach or dust from natural materials may also be harmful." (Health and Safety Executive, <http://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/basics.htm>).

A Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) assessment concentrates on the hazards and risks from substances in the workplace and constitutes a key element of an organisation's overall risk assessing. Some schools and settings will undertake their own COSHH Assessments and some will commission this work to be done for them. In either case the organisation will need to know what is involved in order to ensure that the COSHH Assessment that is carried out is sufficient, meets requirements and protects both the workforce and children.

The session will equip delegates with up to date information on how to remain compliant. This session is appropriate for premises managers, owners, office staff and all those who would come into contact with substances which may be hazardous to health, and those completing risk assessments.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this training delegates will be able to:

- Identify types of Substances Hazardous to Health
- Recognise and be able to describe the potential health effects of hazardous substances
- Explain how to undertake risk assessments
- Give examples of appropriate control measures
- Show how businesses in this sector can comply with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs
Trainer	Charlotte Collyer

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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