

## Biohazard training workshop

### Overview

It is not uncommon to come across, or be affected by biohazards in the workplace.

This course is aimed at understanding the risks associated with biohazards in the workplace, hazards associated with exposure to biohazards, understanding the 'chain of infection', how to 'break' the chain and then create a platform to safely and effectively manage biohazards in the workplace.

### Course duration

The training workshop is of half a day duration (3.5 hours).

Depending on client preferences, the course will start at either 09.30am (09.00 registration) or 1.30pm (1.00pm registration) and finish at 1.00pm or 5.00 pm respectively.

### What will the training workshop cover?

The training workshop will cover the following key attributes and control measures:

- An overview of various Regulations that are associated with biohazards in the workplace
- RIDDOR Regulations in relation to exposure to a biohazard – RIDDOR reportable diseases
- Hazards associated with exposure to, or contact with human faeces, vomit and other bodily fluids
- Carrying out robust activity-specific risk assessments and dynamic risk assessments
- Managing the hazards and associated risks
- PPE – understanding what PPE should be used to provide maximum protection from biohazards in the workplace
- Effective monitoring of biohazard management activities
- Effective management, storage, control and removal of hazardous waste

### Certification

All candidates will be required to complete a simple, straightforward written examination to verify that they have fully understood the scope and content of this training workshop.

On completion of the training workshop, all successful candidates will receive a certification of attendance.