

## **COSHH awareness training workshop**

### **Overview**

As an integral part of day-to-day activities, it is not uncommon for most organisations to use substances that are marked as 'hazardous'.

Substances that are hazardous to health are defined under the COSHH Regulations as those that are 'very toxic, toxic, corrosive, harmful or irritant' and include all substances that are allocated a Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL), certain biological agents connected with work and substantial volumes of dust.

This course is aimed at providing straight forward guidance on understanding the COSHH Regulations, including understanding the scope and content of safety data sheets, carrying out COSHH risk assessments and dealing with hazardous waste.

### **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:

- COSHH Regulations – an overview of the Regulations and how to apply them
- Effective control, management of use of hazardous substances
- Correctly identifying hazardous substances and understanding their effects
- Safe storage of hazardous substances
- Mandatory information and signage
- Safety data sheets – what they cover and why
- COSHH risks assessments
- Management, control and removal of hazardous (and non-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.