

### DESCRIPTION

During this half day course, Learners will develop their understanding of the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace and the precautions and procedures required to ensure hazardous substances are properly controlled, as well as learn how risk assessments contribute to the safe use of hazardous substances.

This qualification is for all employees, or those who intend to work in an environment where it's likely they will be coming into contact with hazardous substances. This includes workplaces in areas such as healthcare, manufacturing, cleaning, transport, utilities and office environments.

### SYLLABUS

The objective of the qualification is to benefit Learners by developing their understanding of:  the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace;  how risk assessments contribute to the safe use of hazardous substances in the workplace  the precautions and procedures necessary to ensure the risks associated with hazardous substances are properly controlled.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

Hard copy book, revision materials, copy of presentation, registration and feedback form

### DURATION

Half day in the classroom

5 hours when delivered online

### ASSESSMENT

Invigilated e-assessment when online

Practical assessment is on-going by the instructor, culminating in a multiple choice question paper in the classroom

### CERTIFICATION

The learner receives a certificate by email once assessment completed successfully and verified by Awarding Body

### NUMBERS

A maximum of 16 learners can be accommodated in the classroom.

A maximum of 8 learners can be accommodated online

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The QA Level 2 Award in Principles of COSHH (RQF) has 1 unit that Learners are required to complete in order to achieve the qualification.

<b>Title:</b>	Principles of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
<b>GLH:</b>	4
<b>Level:</b>	2
<b>Learning outcomes</b> <i>The Learner will:</i>	<b>Assessment criteria</b> <i>The Learner can:</i>
<b>1. Understand the law relating to hazardous substances in the workplace</b>	1.1 Outline employers' and employees' duties relating to hazardous substances at work 1.2 Outline the consequences for non-compliance with statutory duties 1.3 List the ways in which an employer can communicate hazardous substances safety information
<b>2. Understand how risk assessments contribute to the safe use of hazardous substances in the workplace</b>	2.1 Define the terms hazard and risk with respect to hazardous substances 2.2 List the different forms that hazardous substances can take 2.3 Outline the health and safety effects that may arise following exposure or release of hazardous substances 2.4 Outline the routes that hazardous substances can enter the body 2.5 Describe how risk assessments reduce accidents and ill health at work 2.6 Outline the five step process of risk assessment
<b>3. Understand the precautions and procedures necessary to ensure the risks associated with hazardous substances are properly controlled</b>	3.1 Outline the control hierarchy in respect of safe use, handling, transporting, storage and disposal of substances hazardous to health 3.2 Outline the types of information that should be referred to for the safe identification and use of hazardous substances 3.3 Describe the general procedures that should be in place for dealing with an incident involving hazardous substances

