

Legionella Awareness for Duty Holders ½ day course



Overview

The aim of this half day course is to fully identify and explain the responsibilities and duties that Duty Holders have with respect to Legionella management on their site(s). The course will outline the importance of the necessary skills and competence required by the Duty Holder's employees in order for the Duty Holder to understand and meet the legal requirements set on a business. It will focus on the existing law as well as giving the delegate an appreciation of the risks posed by Legionella bacteria within their environments and the importance of identifying, risk assessing and controlling them.

An open discussion, with a question and answer session, will conclude the course to ensure that participants leave with the knowledge that they require to fulfil their role effectively.

This course was formed as part of our Legionella course portfolio and supplements our IOSH (the lead professional body for safety in Europe) Approved Courses.

(Please note - This course is not designed for Responsible People or Deputy Responsible People. They should complete one of our One-day or Two-day IOSH Approved Courses)

Aims

Delegates will have a thorough insight into the legal obligations regarding the role of a 'Duty Holder' and will have the skills to fulfil them, as well as gaining an understanding of other employee's roles within their business.

Learning Objectives

On completion, delegates will have a good understanding of the importance of Legionella Management within their organisation and also the key fundamentals with respect to Legionella Bacteria. Duty holders will develop key skills in:

- Their legal responsibilities
- The main content of the Approved Code of Practice – The control of Legionella bacteria within water systems.
- Why it is important to manage Legionella bacteria on site for
 1. Legal
 2. Financial and
 3. Moral reasons.
- How others from their organisation assist them (the Duty Holder) to meet their responsibilities on a day-to-day basis.

Prerequisites

Delegates are not required to have previous experience or knowledge in controlling Legionella on their site although this would be an advantage.

Who Should Attend?

This half-day Legionella Awareness for Duty Holder course is specifically designed for Duty Holders of a business and gives them a fundamental knowledge of their duties and accountabilities.

Outline Programme - to be tailored to specific delegate requirements/key concerns

Course Programme:

- Introduction to the role of a Duty Holder
- What is 'Legionella' and 'Legionellosis'
- Legionella updates including:
 - Latest statistics
 - High profile outbreaks
 - HSE enforcement Activity

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- The Legislative Requirements (inc. L8 ACOP 2013)
 - Changes in the law
- The role of a Duty Holder
- The role of other employees
- Overview of day-to-day expectations
- Overview of Technical Guidance HSG 274 Pt1-3