

Legionella Awareness

Description:

The course takes a carefully structured look at the ACOP (L8) for Legionnaires' disease. Legionella bacteria can cause serious damage to human health if not managed and controlled. The course promotes awareness of Legionella; how it is spread, how it can be controlled and the symptoms of Legionnaires' disease. The course highlights the health risk posed by Legionella and shows how to carry out an appropriate risk assessment to determine appropriate control measures.

Objectives:

On successful completion of the training programme and assessment, candidates will be able to:

- Understand and define Legionella
- Understand how people develop Legionnaires' disease and how it affects their health
- Understand who is at greater risk of infection
- Understand the legal responsibilities for the preventing and control of Legionella.
- Know where Legionella is commonly found
- Outline hazards in a water system e.g. temperature, flow rate
- Know how to carry out a risk assessment to identify and control hazards
- Be aware of control measures that can be used to reduce the risk of Legionella.

Suitability:

This course is suitable for staff at all levels working in a situation where water systems are used and managed.

Typical Interest Groups:

Anyone who owns or manages property and has responsibilities to tenants and the public - or people who are designers, manufacturers, importers, suppliers and installers.

Qualification:

On completion of the course, delegates will receive a certificate of competence.

Course Size:

The maximum number of delegates per session is 12.

Duration:

3 Hours

Prerequisites:

Nil.

