

Legionella Awareness Training

This comprehensive half day Legionella Awareness Training will give delegates a clear understanding of their responsibilities under ACoP L8 & HSG 274 Part 2 for controlling water systems.

The programme has been developed to suit the varying candidate needs and levels of technical competence and experience.

Purpose

To train all staff involved in the management and implementation of the Legionella control program, through addressing issues that surround Legionnaires' Disease, Legionella bacteria and the management of water systems in accordance with current Legislation.



The Aims

To provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of their responsibilities for controlling water systems to prevent and control the growth of Legionella bacteria, through discussing the following:

- Hot and cold water systems and knowledge on the risk of Legionella
- Clinical Aspects

- Obligations and importance of compliance with legislation & ACoP L8 - HSG 274 Part 2
- Procedures to control Legionella bacteria risks

Objectives

Attendees will acquire skills and knowledge in:

- Hot and cold water testing and monitoring
- Flushing methodology
- Medical and legal aspects
- Documentation of control procedures
- Risk systems and design standards to control/ prevent growth of Legionella bacteria

Course Content

- Introduction
- Discussion about current legislation
- Legionella bacteria and Legionellosis: Illnesses caused by legionella bacteria and how these are contracted
- Sources/ areas within systems which allow the legionella bacteria to exist, thrive and multiply
- System conditions and stagnation
- Temperature control
- Susceptible population

- Importance of recording and documentation of control measures
- Importance of allocation of Responsibilities/ Responsible persons



Hand-outs will be provided detailing the aspects discussed during the presentation and can be used as open book for the purpose of the exam.

The notes will be useful reference material in the work place for the attendee.

Please note that in tandem with our efforts to be more environmentally friendly and in line with our ISO14001 targets, training certificates will be submitted in electronic form. Hard copies of certificates can be provided at an additional cost.

If you have any questions about the content or suitability of the programme, please contact us on **0845 6399 673** or from Ireland call **+353 (0)1 257 3141**.

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