

COSHH and LEV



This course is designed to consolidate safety representatives' understanding of how substances hazardous to health should be managed in the workplace to achieve both a safe working environment and legal compliance.

Who should attend?

Experienced safety reps who have completed Working Safely/Risk Assessment.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course reps should be able to:

- Put the course content within the wider context of the need for good occupational health and hygiene.
- Appreciate that substances hazardous to health may also present other hazards.
- Explain how substances hazardous to health cause harm to human beings, particularly from inhalation.
- Describe in legal and practical terms how the risks involved must be managed and what role the health and safety rep should play.
- Understand the basics of toxicology and how workplace exposure limits work.

Pre-course activities

Pick out one substance hazardous to health from your workplace which has a material safety data sheet and one which does not. Bring a copy of the sheet to the course. Jot down some key points to explain the harm from these two substances and how they are controlled in your workplace.

Duration

National venues - 2 days

Regional/Country venues – check the course dates list or contact your regional education office as the duration in each region/country may vary.

Venues

All regional/country and national training centres.

Accreditation and certification

This course is accredited through the Passport to Progress framework.

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with a certificate of unit credit by the Open College Network (OCN).

Progression route

Following this course there is a choice of training programmes available as shown in the Safety Reps Course Progression route at the start of this section.

Key points

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Key aims

To provide workplace reps with the confidence to:

- Explain how substances hazardous to health cause harm to human beings, particularly from inhalation.
- Represent members on the practical health and safety issues arising from the regulations.
- Carry out the health and safety rep's role in your workplace to ensure adequate control of exposure from hazardous substances.