

Level 2 Award in Principles of COSHH

How to deliver

This qualification will benefit anyone working with hazardous substances in a workplace and the programme focuses on the information employees need to know regarding substance hazards and their control.

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand:

- the scope of hazardous substances in the workplace
- the range of legislation covering hazardous substances
- how hazardous substances adversely affect health
- methods of identification for hazardous substances
- sources of guidance available for the safe use of hazardous substances
- the range of control measures available for the safe use of hazardous substances
- the purpose and content of COSHH assessments.

The training time to cover the syllabus must be at least three hours and is typically covered in half a day. The time taken to deliver the programme does not include coffee/tea/lunch breaks, revision sessions or 'mock' examinations.

Candidates are assessed by an examination paper consisting of 30 multiple choice questions to be completed in one hour under examination conditions (see 'Procedure for Examination and Assessment' in the *Procedures Manual* for full details on examination administration). Sample examination questions are included in the registration approval pack. Candidates must participate in at least 80% of the course to be eligible to take the examination.

Candidates who achieve 20 or more correct answers will pass the examination and receive a certificate. The results for the Level 2 Award in Principles of COSHH take approximately two weeks to process. Certificates will be sent directly to the centre where the training was delivered.

The CIEH is developing a training pack to help trainers deliver the programme in a structured way. The training pack will include a course booklet and a *Trainers' Notes* manual, including a PowerPoint presentation.

To purchase the course booklet, training pack and/or examination papers please complete an order form.

Order forms and other resources for trainers are available on our website www.cieh.org/training



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