



# Legionella Awareness Training

Date:

Location: Zoom

Sessions: 09.30 - 12.30

Fee: £ plus vat per person

Host: SafetyMARK

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## INTRODUCTION

Awareness of legionella and the potentially serious effects of Legionnaires' disease have grown in recent years, often fuelled by the publicity from the major outbreaks, which have led to prosecutions under the Health & Safety at Work Act. For organisations of all types, it has become more important that individuals understand their legal duties and the serious consequences of a failure to comply with the law.

The L8 ACoP sets out legislative obligations and states that those involved in legionella management: 'should have such ability, experience, instruction, information, training and resources as to allow them to carry out their tasks'.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those who have need to have an awareness on legionella and an understanding of how to control legionella in water systems.

Those who want an appreciation of the impact of when things go wrong due to legionella and how to prevent this occurring.

## **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

- What is legionella?
- How did Legionnaires' disease come about?
- Target groups most likely to be affected by an outbreak
- Understanding the relevance of Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 (COSHH) and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2002
- An introduction to the Health and Safety Commissions Approved Code of Practice and Guidance L8 Legionnaires 'Disease: Control of legionella bacteria in water systems and understanding its importance
- How risks from exposure to legionella should be managed and controlled. An overview of all elements of good management from design to installation to the written scheme for 'typical' systems as set out in the ACOP. Includes the risk management process from risk assessment, remedial works, treatment, control, monitoring; cleaning and disinfection, and auditing. There is a practical focus on hot and cold water systems (other systems can be included on request).

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Successful completion of training programme, the delegate will be able to:

- Legionella, exposure and the main consequences
- The main requirements of the Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) L8 and the importance of compliance
- The principles of risk control from design to ongoing management with a detailed focus on hot and cold water systems
- Making sure it all works – contractor oversight, log books and reviews
- (other elements can be included on request e.g. if staff intend to do temperature monitoring).

**COURSE DURATION:** Half day



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