

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

Overview

Every year exposure to hazardous substances at work affects the health of many thousands of people. The results can be discomfort, pain, time off work and, all too often, premature retirement and early death. Apart from the pain and suffering, there is also a high economic price to be paid for the lack of adequate management control over the use of substances hazardous to health. Employers could lose money from though Criminal and/or Civil actions, reduced productivity, lost production and loss of reputation.

The Control of Substances to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002 require that employers do not expose employees to substances hazardous to health, where this is not reasonably practicable, a suitable and sufficient assessment is required, and if necessary measures to reduce the risk of exposure must be introduced and maintained.

Tetra Solution (Training)

Tetra can offer high quality training, which can be fully tailored to meet individual clients needs. All training courses offer delegates both the relevant theoretical background and practical skills required for personnel involved with the management and use of substances hazardous to health. A typical course would include the following areas:

- The concept of occupational hygiene and health and basic toxicology.
- The law pertaining to substances hazardous to health.
- The identification, assessment and control of substances hazardous to health.
- Experience of undertaking an assessment.

Courses can be run over ½ a day or a complete day dependant on individual clients requirements.

Tetra Solution (Consultancy)

Tetra consultants can provide a wide range of consultancy services regarding substances hazardous to health, these include:

- Audit and review of your company COSHH arrangements and assessments.
- Undertake COSHH assessments on behalf of your company.
- Occupational hygiene monitoring surveys (dusts, fumes, gas & vapour).
- Statutory examination and testing of Local exhaust Ventilation, as required by COSHH 2002.
- Job safety reviews (Work processes are impartially monitored to determine whether all risks are suitably controlled).

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