

# COSHH Awareness

## Hazardous Substances

**Course Duration**  
45 minutes

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The aim of this course is to make you aware of COSHH and the main safety issues and regulations concerning hazardous substances.

You will explore the hazards associated with working with hazardous substances. You will find out why it is vital to be aware of the regulations and procedures regarding hazardous substances.

### Learning Objectives

- State what COSHH stands for
- Explain the purpose of COSHH
- Explain how COSHH applies in the oil and gas industry
- Explain why COSHH was introduced
- Describe the hierarchy of controls associated with COSHH
- Explain how the COSHH regulations have evolved
- Explain what employers must do to comply with the COSHH regulations
- Describe what you need to know about COSHH
- List the eight steps which are designed to help employers comply with the COSHH regulations
- Explain the key questions which must be addressed during a COSHH Assessment
- Identify personnel who are responsible for completing COSHH Assessments
- Describe the COSHH information available which describes the risks involved with hazardous substances
- Identify a Material Safety Data Sheet, explain who provides it and describe some of its general contents
- Identify a standard label and describe the information typically found on the label
- Identify the common standard labelling symbols
- Define the term Workplace Exposure Limits and explain how they apply under the COSHH Regulations
- Explain how to complete a COSHH Assessment Sheet
- Identify that Company Procedures explain how hazardous substances should be stored, handled and disposed of
- Explain that hazardous substances should be stored in designated areas
- Explain that hazardous substances must be handled carefully and with the correct control measures in place
- Explain that all hazardous substances must be correctly identified before they can be disposed of and where to find information on safe and suitable disposal methods, including in the event of a spill

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