

Hazardous substances, whether chemical, liquid, or gas, carry inherent risks. Safe transport, handling, and storage are essential, but knowing how to respond to a spill is equally critical.

This course provides practical guidance on spill response procedures and emergency planning. It introduces the Four C's step plan for managing hazardous substance spills and outlines the key information required in an effective Emergency Plan.

# Module 1: Types of Hazards and Prevention

Hazardous substances, including chemicals, liquids, and gases, carry inherent risks. Following prescribed control measures during transport, handling, and storage is essential to ensure safety and prevent harm.

- Types of hazards
- The need for prevention

## Module 2: Dealing with a spillage

In the event of a spill, immediate action is essential to prevent injury, protect facilities, and minimise environmental harm. Responding swiftly and correctly can significantly reduce the impact of hazardous substance incidents.

- The four C's to deal with a spillage
- Four C's flowchart
- Mandatory spill reporting
- Contents of an emergency plan

## Suitable for:

Managers and team members who are responsible for or work with the storage and use of hazardous substances, and Health and Safety Advisors.

## Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Intermediate)
- COSHH Spillage (Basic)

## **Related Resources:**

- Accident Management System Assessment
- COSHH Spillage Site Emergency Assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment Assessment
- Hazard/Vulnerability Emergency Assessment
- Zoonosis Assessment
- COSHH Spillage Site Emergency Audit
- Accident Management System Audit
- Microbiological Contaminants Audit
- Zoonosis Audit
- Eye Protection Checklist
- COSHH Spillage Site Emergency Checklist

## **Benefits:**

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured (TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful completion.

## **Estimated Time:**

40 Minutes

## **Related Courses:**

- COSHH
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Zoonosis
- Legionella
- Managing Asbestos in the Workplace
- HACCP
- Food Safety Level 2
- Food Safety Level 3

