

Building owners, landlords, and employers are legally responsible for water hygiene within their premises. This includes conducting risk assessments, implementing control measures, and maintaining accurate records to ensure compliance.

Failure to comply with these duties can result in prosecution, particularly when negligence leads to illness or death due to contaminated water.

## Module 1: Legionella Awareness

This course outlines the methods for managing and controlling Legionella risks in water systems. It applies to all premises with a water system, regardless of size.

- Risks of Legionella and Legionellosis
- Symptoms of illness
- Buildings that represent high risk
- Vulnerable groups and the risk of fatality
- How Legionella spreads and where it is found
- The Law that governs
- Roles and responsibilities
- Maintenance measures for drinking water, domestic hot water, drinks machines, showers and cold-water storage units
- Record keeping

## Suitable for:

Designated managers who are responsible for site and workplace safety, Facilities managers, Business Owners who own and operate property, and Health and Safety Advisors.

## Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Intermediate)
- Legionella (Basic)

# **Related Resources:**

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Hazards/Vulnerability Risk Assessment
- Legionella Risk Assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment Assessment
- Equipment Assessment
- Microbiological Contaminants Assessment
- Equipment Use Safety Audit
- Accident Management System Audit
- Legionella Inspection Schedule Audit
- Legionella Weekly Checklist
- Legionella Monthly Checklist
- Legionella Quarterly Checklist
- Legionella Annual Checklist

## **Benefits:**

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

## **Estimated Time:**

35 Minutes

## **Related Courses:**

- Understanding Safety Management
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Personal Protective Equipment
- COSHH
- Accidents and Reporting
- Risk Management

