

COURSE OVERVIEW

Legionella for Leisure Facilities

TIPSS-103

Leisure Club managers must be aware of the health risks associated with water, even when it comes straight from the tap. While the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1999 require water companies to deliver water that meets safety standards, it's a common misconception that mains water is sterile. It always contains low levels of background bacteria.

Once water enters the premises, responsibility for its safety shifts to site management. This includes monitoring systems, maintaining infrastructure, and implementing control measures to prevent contamination.

Module 1: Legionella Awareness

This module examines the risks associated with the Legionella bacteria and outlines the control measures necessary to prevent outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease within leisure facility environments.

- Risks of Legionella and Legionellosis
- Symptoms of illness
- Buildings and areas that represent high risk
- Vulnerable groups and the risk of fatality
- How Legionella spreads and where it is found
- Temperature vs. Legionella bacteria
- The Law that governs
- Roles and responsibilities

Module 2: Areas of Risk

This module identifies key risk areas for Legionella bacteria and outlines the control measures needed to prevent outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease.

- Areas of risk
- Maintenance requirements
- Maintenance measures for drinking water, domestic hot water, drinks machines, showers and cold-water storage units
- Record keeping

Module 3: Hazards

The highest-risk water systems are those vulnerable to bacterial colonisation, especially when maintenance is poor or inconsistent.

- The route to infection
- High-risk systems
- Safety considerations for emergency showers, baths and spas
- Emergency actions

Suitable for:

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

Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Intermediate)

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
- Accidents and Reporting
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Personal Protective Equipment
- COSHH
- Spa Safety
- Components of a Pool System
- Risk Management