Working with Steps and Ladders and Sharps Awareness

Health and Safety Courses for Staff and Managers

Who should attend	Staff who routinely use steps and ladders at work and who might come into contact with or manages staff who come into contact with sharps: needles, glass etc.
Why you should attend	This will enable you to understand the hierarchy of controls for working at height and deciding the safest method of work and the limitations of using steps and ladders by practical application. It will enable you to use steps and ladders safely including choosing the right equipment for the task. You will know what to do if you find sharps, how to protect yourself, colleagues and anyone else that might be affected.
Course content	• An understanding of the risks from working at height • Understand the hierarchy of controls as outlined in the Work at Height Regulations • The role and purpose of risk assessments for working at height • The correct selection and use of ladders, steps etc. including checking and documentation • When to specify alternative access methods • The hazards associated with sharps • Likely sources of sharps • Selection and use of PPE • Disposal of sharps • Dealing with emergencies/punctures etc • Incident reporting • Immunization etc • Q&A session as this will enable staff to raise issues of personal/local concern
Certification	You will receive a certificate of attendance
Venue	Client site
Date and cost	To be arranged
What's included	Course certificate
Course duration	2 ½ hours

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