Sharps Awareness

Health and Safety Courses for Staff and Managers

Who should attend	Anyone who might come into contact with or manages staff who come into contact with sharps: needles, razor blades, etc.
Why you should attend	So that you will know what to do if you find sharps, how to protect yourself, colleagues and anyone else that might be affected
Expected outcomes	You will be more aware of what harm can be caused by incorrect handling of sharps and what are the correct methods, your own organisation's procedures for dealing with sharps and accidental contact with them
Course content	• The hazards associated with sharps • Likely sources • Routes of entry • Barriers/PPE etc • Expected control measures • Dealing with emergencies/punctures etc • Health surveillance • 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
Assessment	n/a
Venue	Client site
Dates	To be arranged
Cost	To be arranged
What's included	Course certificate
Course duration	½ day
Recommended follow-up courses	CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace, CIEH Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment Principles and Practice

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