
Legionella Awareness Training

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COURSE CONTENTS

This training course is broken down into 2 sections

- 1 Legionella Bacteria
- 2 Preventing an Outbreak

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ✔ Understand and show commitment to legislation surrounding Legionella
- ✔ Learn how Legionella bacteria can breed and the diseases it can cause - including legionnaires disease
- ✔ Understand what you can do to prevent a legionella outbreak, including risk assessments

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This Legionella Training programme increases **awareness of the dangers of legionella bacteria** and highlights the importance of regular maintenance and monitoring of systems where they may be found.

Designed to help everyone understand the risks of exposure to legionella bacteria, this course is particularly useful for those who are responsible for protecting an organisation from this kind of bacterial contamination; particularly **people who manage, control or monitor** the risk of exposure (as well as those responsible for **record keeping**.)

The course looks at **what legionella bacteria are** and **where they can be found**, as well as how **legionella spreads** and how these bacteria can **affect health** – concentrating particularly on **Legionnaires' disease** and the symptoms to look out for.

Although Legionnaire's disease is usually easily treated with antibiotics, it can lead to **long term health problems and even death**. Between 2011 and 2013, **84 people in the UK died from harmful Legionella bacteria**. Make sure you and your staff know what to look out for and learn how to protect your organisation from Legionella bacteria with our online Legionella Awareness Training course.