

## Principles of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

**COURSE REFERENCE:** 102    **DURATION:** 4 hours (Recommended Minimum Duration)

**COURSE AIMS** This course aims to provide employees working within the Highway Electrical Sector with an understanding and awareness of the control of substances which are hazardous; their individual and collective responsibilities under organisational and legislative policies.

**PREREQUISITES:** In order to gain maximum benefit and learning outcomes from this course there are a number of training modules, which are required before attending. A complete list of pre-course requirements is shown in the Contents.

**ASSESSMENT:** A summative assessment will follow the completion of this course or group of courses.

**OBJECTIVES:** On completion of the course learners will:

- Identify substances likely to cause harm.
- Follow COSHH assessment instructions.
- Identify the required PPE correctly.
- Identify actions before using substances.
- Identify the measures required to ensure the safety of employees and the general public.
- Explain actions required on contact with substances.

### **COURSE TOPICS:**

- Identification markings.
- Other potentially hazardous substances covered by legislation other than COSHH (e.g. asbestos, lead)
- How substances enter the body
- Assessment Sheets.
- Reducing the Risk.
- The Management role and responsibilities.
- The COSHH assessor role and responsibilities.
- The Users role and responsibilities.
- First Aid actions.

**PRACTICAL:** To enable maximum learning and benefit from this course, there will a number of exercises. These may be both interactive and demonstrative to enhance the learning experience.