



Legionella Training Courses

SOCOTEC's Legionella training courses are designed to provide maximum support to everyone involved in the Legionella management and control process within their organisation.

Insufficient management, lack of training and poor communication have all been major factors contributing to most outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease - according to the Health and Safety Executive. Suitable and sufficient training of all staff involved in Legionella risk management is a key requirement of the regulations.

With both CIBSE CPD approval and City & Guilds Accreditation for our Legionella training courses, our delegates can be confident they will receive effective and suitable training to support them in managing Legionella risk effectively.

SOCOTEC has delivered Legionella training courses for over 20 years, supporting and educating clients from a number of sectors. Courses are held in a number of locations nationwide, or alternatively, SOCOTEC can deliver the course at your site to minimise disruption to your normal working schedule.

MANAGING THE RISK

Do you know who is responsible for managing the hot and cold water systems in your building? Do they carry out the maintenance of your systems? If you're unsure, or have not appointed a responsible person (RP) then you may be legally responsible for Legionella control.

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Approved Code of Practice and Guidance L8, COSHH Regulations and Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations, employers have a duty to provide employees with sufficient training and instruction to successfully manage the risks of Legionella.

Regular training will help to prevent complacency, remind you of your legal obligations and inform you of how and why you need to manage the risk.

COURSES

Responsible Persons (WH-01 Legionella Training)

The aim is to provide management within an organisation with the knowledge and skills required to help them manage the risk from Legionella in their workplace. The course is run over 1 day and there is a 45 minute assessment at the end.

General Awareness (WH-02 Legionella Training)

The aim is to provide candidates with awareness of current legal and technical requirements for the control of Legionella in water systems. It will help the trainees understand the skills required to carry out effective management and maintenance of systems in accordance with current guidance and legislation. The course is run over 1/2 day and there is a 40 minute assessment at the end.

Basic Awareness and End User (WH-03 Legionella Training)

The aim is to provide the end user and those responsible for flushing with an appreciation of Legionella management and control and the importance of their role and responsibilities. The course takes 1 - 2 hours and there is a 20 minute assessment at the end.

BENEFITS OF CITY & GUILDS ACCREDITATION

City & Guilds are the leading skills development organisation and a globally recognised benchmark of quality for in-house and bespoke training programmes.

With City & Guilds accreditation, you can be re-assured that the training you are receiving is to the highest standard, supported by an externally audited delivery and quality system. To receive accreditation, SOCOTEC met all requirements of the external assessment.

BOOK YOUR COURSE

Courses can be booked for groups, allowing up to 10 people on a Responsible Persons and General Awareness course. Basic Awareness courses can accommodate up to 15 people.

Throughout 2018, SOCOTEC has courses planned at our premises so individuals or small groups can attend a larger training course. Further details about the Legionella training courses can be found online at socotec.co.uk

Dates and course syllabuses can be found at www.socotec.co.uk and courses can be booked by calling 0845 603 2112.