

WORKPLACE VIRAL BIOHAZARD AWARENESS



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The diversity and frequency of situations when staff may be exposed to threats of infection from human body fluids, and risk from animal to human transfer, is huge in some sectors.

This half day training package is designed to raise awareness of the risks posed by water and blood borne viruses, how staff may come in to contact with them, what the potential impact may be, and simple steps to avoid infection.

Due to its certification by Lantra Awards the package will fulfil the requirements of any risk assessment and considerably reduce the risk rating, which in turn will demonstrate your commitment to your staff.

The content can be biased to suit the specific needs of your staff.

Group size is a maximum of 12. It is about 2 ½ - 3 hours long, and can be delivered twice in a day to make it exceptionally cost effective.

Target Audience

Anyone who works in the public domain for example:-

Incident Support Crews
Traffic management operatives
City/town/village clean up crews
Gulley pot service
Refuse workers
Ground workers

Sewer repairs
Flood management
Animal care workers
Emergency services
Care workers
Youth workers

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Aim

To give delegates knowledge of the risks, and embed safe practice when dealing with potential bio hazards

Objectives

By the end of the session delegates will be enabled to:-

1. Be aware of the law and guidelines relating to biohazards
2. Discuss virus strains
3. Identify sources of infection
4. Be aware of the potential personal impact
5. Dynamically risk assess the workplace
6. Deal with biohazard risks

The session

The session is trainer led discussion based exploring the objectives of the course with further interesting and critical information introduced into the discussions by the trainer.

Once all information areas have been discussed and explored by the candidate the trainer will lead a classroom based exercise in dynamic risk assessment at potential bio hazard sites and explore safe practice and methodology with the delegates.

The next progression of the session is a practical exercise where under the supervision of the trainer, and with control measures to ensure complete safety in place, the delegates will use PPE and equipment to safely practice some of the techniques required to deal with a biohazard, and discuss others.

Basic methodology

There will be lots of discussion and trainer led information delivery. The candidate specific environment will be very much taken into consideration. If appropriate there will be practical demonstrations and participation by candidates in safe practice to meet their needs.

The session will be relaxed, light hearted and inclusive, but with a lot of knowledge and skills gained, which will transfer into best practice in the workplace.

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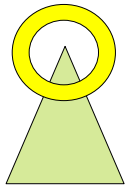
Marksman is a unique company run by myself, Mike Green. I was a firearms team trainer for a major metropolitan police force till I recently left having served 30 years. I decided to take my experience as a practical skills trainer into the private sector.

In brief I qualified as a trainer about 20 years ago, having attended a national instructor's course. I was taught adult learning psychology, facilitation and student centred learning. I have been a developing practitioner since then.

Due to my own continued development I can guarantee that candidates will be taught using the most up to date, effective, cutting edge proven teaching methods. I can guarantee this because over the years I have just about tried every new idea and fad. My students were firearms team operatives, who could hardly be described as tree huggers, so I got pretty direct feedback if they were not keen on me trying some of the more 'trendy' ideas being put forward by educational academics. I am a real world practical skills trainer who wore boots and overalls when I taught in a safety critical industry.

As a bobby I received a lot of training over the years in the potential biohazards that can present in varied environments, and the associated hazards and risks.

In relation to matters medical, as a firearms team operative I held as a basic qualification first aid at work. I also received further training in trauma injuries and I was accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons as a trauma medic which underpinned my position as firearms team medic. As a sniper instructor I delivered training to operatives in the risks posed by animal to human virus transfer, and was responsible for securing appropriate PPE.



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