

SHARPS AND NEEDLES AWARENESS



Overview

This course is designed for those whose working role means that they are at a higher risk of injury from used and discarded needles, syringes or sharps; this includes those who undertake manual handling as part of their working role, as well as staff working for the local authorities. Training will enable delegates to identify, report and prevent any risks relating to sharps and needles to avoid any incidents, although they will also learn to treat injuries should they occur.

Outline of Programme

- Introduction and explanation.
- Current legislation.
- Identify a sharp and how it can cause injury.
- Risks associated with injury.
- Treatment of injury.
- Reporting injury.
- Understanding of blood borne viruses and tetanus.
- Where sharps are mostly likely to be found.
- Risk assessment.

Assessment

The sharps and needles awareness training course will last approximately 3 hours. Candidates will take part in a combination of activities and group discussions; our experienced trainers will be on hand to help guide participants through these sessions. A written assessment will be taken on completion.

Cost

Our courses are competitively priced, and we aim to beat any equivalent training quote.

Important Information

- The training venue should be quiet and undisturbed.
- Staff should not be expected to be on duty.
- Staff attending should remain for the entire length of the session.
- Flexible dates available.
- Please call to book a day that suits you.