



## Chemical / Hazardous Substances in the Workplace

UNIT STANDARD: US 31292

### Outline

*This course is designed for individuals working in environments where hazardous substances are present but not directly handled. It aims to raise awareness of the potential adverse effects of these substances. It's also ideal for first-time users or handlers of hazardous substances before they receive specific training in safe management and handling. Additionally, contractors and frequent visitors will find this course beneficial.*

*This course trains workers to identify health and safety risks associated with workplace chemicals and correctly apply controls to minimise their exposure. It also ensures that PCBUs meet the requirements of Regulation 4.5 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.*

This course has been designed for:

- 👤 Individuals working in industries and environments where workers are potentially exposed to hazardous substances.
- 👤 Including workers in industries such as manufacturing, construction, chemical processing, and utilities where exposure to hazardous substances is common.
- 👤 Additionally safety officers and managers, health and safety personnel, supervisors and managers, compliance officers.

### Objectives

On successful completion, students will be able to:

- + Understand what makes a hazardous substance hazardous.
- + Know where to get information relating to workplace hazardous substances.
- + Know the controls used on site to manage the risks of hazardous substances.
- + Understand site specific emergency procedures to manage a hazardous substance emergency.
- + Know the actions to take on discovering an unknown substance.
- + Know who to talk to regarding decision making processes for hazardous substances.

-  Inhouse
-  Public
-  Face to face

### ASSESSMENT:

This course has an on-course assessment.

**DURATION:** ½ Day  
**CLASS SIZE:** 16