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CIEH LEVEL 2 AWARD IN HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

One-day course leading to a National Qualification

COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The overall aim is for the participant/candidate, to increase their knowledge and gain a better understanding of health and safety in the workplace.

It is anticipated that by the end of the course the participant/candidate should be able to:-

- Understand the principles of occupational health and safety and be able to apply this knowledge in the workplace.
- State and understand the scope of legal and moral responsibilities whilst at work.
- Understand the principles of accident prevention and the need to report accidents and dangerous occurrences
- Understand the importance of risk assessment and the practical actions to improve health and safety, therefore, prevent accidents
- Be aware of the hazards and risks associated with the workplace, work equipment, work activities, fire, display screen equipment and hazardous substances
- Determine reasonable methods to control risks associated with all aspects of the working environment

All of the above are considered in terms of the dental or medical environment

The above aims and objectives are met through the completion of an assessment exercise consisting of 30 multiple-choice questions.

Participants who complete the course and achieve the required standard will be awarded the **Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace**

<p>The Course is Approved by the FGDP(UK) for Accreditation of 6 CPD hours and Complies with GDC Verifiable CPD Requirements.</p>
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SYLLABUS

A. INTRODUCTION

Accidents
Accident prevention, reporting and recording
Cost of poor and benefits of good safety standards
Occupational health, safety & welfare

B. HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW

Legislation
Responsibilities and duties
Enforcement

C. RISK ASSESSMENT

Hazard identification
Risk Evaluation
Control Measures

D. WORKPLACE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

Responsibilities
Environment and Safety Signs

E. WORK EQUIPMENT

Hazards
Precautions
Responsibilities

F. FIRE SAFETY

Causes
The Fire Triangle
Prevention
Control

G. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Identification
Assessment
Control

H. MANUAL HANDLING

Handling injuries
Regulations
Assessment and Control

I. ERGONOMICS & DISPLAY SCREEN EQUIPMENT

Regulations
Hazards
Assessment and Control

J. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Types
Assessment
Responsibilities

K. FIRST AID

Purpose
Regulations
Provision

L. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS COVERED

Working at heights
Transport and vehicles
Noise and vibration

(Please note these subjects are a mandatory part of the syllabus, however, they may not directly relate to the dental or medical environment, therefore, a brief overview will be given)

ASSESSMENT – Multiple-choice examination consisting of 30 questions

