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## **Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (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
- Be aware of the hazards and risks associated with the workplace, work equipment, work activities, display screen equipment and hazardous substances
- Understand the importance of risk assessment and the practical actions to improve health and safety, therefore, prevent accidents
- 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** – [www.cieh.org/training](http://www.cieh.org/training)

<p><b>The Course is Approved by the FGDP(UK) for Accreditation of CPD hours and Complies with GDC Verifiable CPD Requirements.</b></p>
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## **Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace Programme**

### **9.30 INTRODUCTION**

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

### **10.30 HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW**

Primary & delegated legislation  
Responsibilities and duties  
Enforcement

### **11.00 – 11.15 COMFORT BREAK**

### **11.15 RISK ASSESSMENT**

Hazard identification  
Risk Evaluation  
Control Measures

### **12.00 WORKPLACE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE**

Responsibilities  
Environment and Safety Signs  
Healthy workplace

### **12.30 WORK EQUIPMENT**

Hazards  
Precautions  
Responsibilities

### **1.00 – 1.45 LUNCH**

### **1.45 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Types  
Assessment  
Responsibilities

### **2.00 FIRE SAFETY**

Causes  
The Fire Triangle  
Prevention  
Control

### **2.30 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**

Identification  
Assessment  
Control

### **3.00 – 3.15 COMFORT BREAK**

### **3.15 MANUAL HANDLING**

Handling injuries  
Regulations  
Assessment and Control

### **3.45 ERGONOMICS & DISPLAY SCREEN EQUIPMENT**

Regulations  
Hazards  
Assessment and Control

### **4.15 FIRST AID**

Purpose  
Regulations  
Provision

### **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)

### **4.30 ASSESSMENT**

Multiple-choice examination consisting of 30 questions

### **5.30 CLOSE**

