

HSNO Approved Handler training

Status: Approved Handler Test Certificate issued in accordance with the HSNO Act 1996 and the Hazardous Substances (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001

Duration: One day.

Frequency: 5 years maximum. Periodic refresher training at shorter intervals by arrangement.

Group size: Minimum 1, maximum determined by size of suitable training venue.

Outline: A comprehensive training course for site managers, supervisors, charge hands, and any personnel responsible for one or more hazardous substances in quantities that exceed specified HSNO thresholds. The HSNO Act 1996 requires that such substances be under the control of Approved Handlers.

The course is professionally presented in a clear-cut, multi-media format that includes a training handbook with practical assessment exercises followed by a short test.

Outcomes:

- Familiarisation with the structure and purpose of the HSNO Act 1996 and associated regulations.
- Understanding of legal responsibilities under the HSNO Act: compliance orders, offences, defences, penalties and liabilities.
- Ability to describe the classifications, properties and controls of hazardous substances.
- Assessment of adverse effects, precautions and emergency procedures for substances attendees use in their workplace.
- Use of MSDS in attendees' workplace.
- Hazardous Substance storage requirements, warning signage and emergency response planning.

Competencies:

- Statement of Training and Experience to be completed for each attendee by employer or supervisor.
- 70% pass in written test.
- Knowledge of HSNO Act and regulations, legal responsibilities.
- Competence in safe handling of specific hazardous substances in the workplace.
- Approved Handlers become "key reference people" in their workplace.

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