

Needles and Sharps Training

Course information



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Overview

The number of professionals who have received sharps injuries has doubled in the last 10 years. They are not confined to hospitals and can be found anywhere from void properties to public spaces.

Organisations and individuals need to ensure that they are aware of the dangers and know how to keep themselves safe.

This course will highlight the risks associated with sharps, the safe disposal of sharps and how to reduce the risk of injury.

This course is for anyone who has or may have contact with sharps as part of their job role.

This course contains the following modules:

Module 1 - Health and safety responsibilities - In this module you will look at health and safety at work, legislation, COSHH, the risk control hierarchy, RIDDOR, and how employees meet legislative requirements.

Module 2 - Sharps uses, risks and safe disposal - In this module you will look at what are sharps, the use of sharps, the hazards and risks, who is at risk, reducing risk and disposing of sharps.

Module 3 - Sharps injuries - In this module you will look at sharps injuries and what to do in the event of an injury, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP), immunisation and health surveillance.