

WATER SAFETY:

Management Training

Role of the Responsible Person



Course overview

Formerly known as Legionella Training for the Responsible Person, our water safety training is aimed at the Water Safety Group including Responsible Persons and deals with the legal and management aspects of controlling the risk of Legionella and waterborne bacteria.

The term 'water safety' is a broad capture for risks associated from Legionnaires' disease / Scalding / *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* [Pa]. The approach to managing these risks will depend on the type of organisation and the types of water risk systems and susceptibility of those who are exposed.

It is the duty of the Water Safety Group [WSG] and the Responsible Person to ensure their organisation complies with regulatory, legislative and guidance requirements for the management of water safety.

This course will provide the WSG and RP with an understanding of these water safety risks, the course covers ACOP L8 and HTM04-01 guidance to ensure proactive management is established, overlaid with BS8680 code of practice for Water Safety Plan [WSP], covering the elements of what a WSP may need to contain and how to develop a WSP.

-  Duration: One Day
-  ILM Certification
-  Certificate of Attendance
-  Marked Assessment
-  Group or Individuals
-  Q&A Session included
-  Refresh every 3 Years
-  PO & Cards accepted

Who should attend?

The training course is of vital interest for members of the WSG especially those individuals who have been identified either as Responsible Person (Water), Deputy Responsible Person (Water) / Authorised Person (Water), Infection Control, Microbiologist and Facilities Leads for the strategic management and control of water safety within their organisation.

The RP should be a manager, director, or have similar status and sufficient authority, competence and knowledge of the installation to ensure that all operational procedures are carried out in a timely and effective manner. The RP is the senior management link between the organisation and professional support and provides an informed position at board level. The RP works closely with the DRP / AP (Authorised Person) to ensure that provision is made to adequately support the water service.

What prior knowledge should delegates have?

Those individuals attending would expect to have some experience and background with water safety. It is strongly advised those attending with no previous knowledge or training have read the following documents to help with the learning on the day of the course.

[What are and how to manage waterborne pathogens](#)

[Who can be appointed as an RP, DRP, AP or CP?](#)

[The Water Safety Group, explained...](#)

[FAQs around water hygiene and waterborne pathogens](#)

Course Agenda

- Module 1:
 - Background to Legionella / Scalding / *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*;
 - Who are the most susceptible;
 - Proven and frequent sources of LD / Pa;
 - Ecology of waterborne pathogens;
 - Control strategies for managing water safety risk.
- Module 2:
 - Law [Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, Health & Social Care Act 2008];
 - Regulations [MHSWR, COSHH, RIDDOR, WATER REGS];
 - Guidance [HSE ACOP L8, HSG274 Parts 1, 2 & 3, HTM04-01 Parts A, B, C, S/HTM04-01 Parts A to G];
 - Best Practice [Health Building Notes & British Standards];
 - Prosecutions examples and lessons learnt.
- Module 3:
 - Development of a Water Safety Plan
 - Challenges facing organisations

What will the delegates learn?

There are four aims of the course:

1. Provide delegates with a thorough understanding of 'water safety' and the risks posed;
2. Provide delegates with a broad understanding of applicable regulations, guidance documents and standards;
3. Enable delegates to review / establish their own water safety plans;
4. Provide delegates with various exercises, mini audits and resources to aid in their understanding and potential degree of compliance.

To help achieve these 'aims' each module has set learning objectives, which will be used in the written assessment, to help the delegates with their learning.

Course Delivery

The Water Hygiene Centre Responsible Person training can be delivered by our consultants in the following ways:

- **In-house** – Your tutor will deliver your training at your premises, reducing the cost and time of travel and enables all staff to be present onsite. We require a minimum of 8 delegates and maximum of 16 delegates. POA.
- **Open Training** – Tutors will deliver your training on a date and at a venue organised by the Water Hygiene Centre. This is ideal for organisations who have a small number of individuals to train. A full list of venues and dates available can be viewed on our website by [clicking here](#). Price: £425 + Vat / delegate.
- **Online** – Tutors will deliver your training live using Microsoft Teams. No minimum number required and once again reduces the cost and time of travel and enables all staff to be present onsite. Price: £350 + Vat / delegate.

