

Infection Control/Safe handling of Needles

for Grounds Maintenance, Waste Handling & Street Cleansing employees

This 3 Hour course is aimed at all staff working within local authorities who are involved with checking premises, grounds/parks and gardens, recreation areas, derelict buildings etc. who may come into contact with discarded hypodermic needles, body fluids and related waste who must be made aware of the risks of infection, and how to avoid becoming infected.

Clients include: Bedford Borough Council, Lichfield District Council, Verdant Group Plc, Grundon Waste Management, EuroCare Environmental Services and Cleanaway Ltd to name a few

The course covers a two hour tuition period and includes practical exercises, video on the topics, group discussion and tutor lead tutorial.

Course Location: On-Site at your premisesCourse Duration: 3 Hours (date to suit you)No. of Delegates: 15 delegates max per session

Course syllabus covers:



- Identification of risk
- ✓ All Blood related diseases
- √ Risk assessment
- ✓ Personal protective equipment required
- ✓ Safe working methods and procedures
- √ First aid in an emergency
- ✓ Management control and contact
- √ Reporting of incidents

Course Programme to cover

- All blood related diseases Hepatitis A & B
- Infection and the risks
- Avoiding infection
- Guidelines for dealing with body fluids
- Needle & syringe injuries
- Accidents
- Recording accidents
- Waste disposal
- Use of Sharp boxes
- Policy introduction

Delegates Receive:

Training Certificate, Laminated Card Reminder, Full Course Notes, folder and pen.

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