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Welcome to Legionella Awareness training courses for ACoP L8 compliance

Health and Safety training is a necessary part of risk management. Safety and compliance can be made to be practical, responsive, educational, and it can give you and colleagues insights, tools and tips that can be instantly used for 'quick wins' back on site.

WCS Group Training Academy are a water treatment and control specialist who offer Accredited and Basic Legionella courses. You can choose from Highfield Ofqual and City & Guilds accredited courses. These include Responsible Person, Hot and Cold Water Systems or specialist courses for Cooling Tower Operatives or HTM04-01 for Healthcare Premises.

HSE guidelines (updates 2016) now require organisations to keep appropriate colleagues regularly refreshed with Legionella Control (awareness, risk management and best practice) and newly promoted maintenance, engineering, operations, production controllers, site managers, quality control, H&S and environmental and FMs – are all required to undertake refresher or advanced training.

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Group Training Manager

Be in great company

Here is a selection of some of the organisations who have sent thousands of people on our training courses or have asked for dedicated training on their own site(s).



































































Courses

Ofqual Qualifications Options available:

Open Public, Onsite and E-Learning

HABC L2 Combined (Hot/Cold Water Systems + Cooling Towers)

Ofqual accredited course designed to help delegates with a basic knowledge of ACoP L8 and HSG 274 documents and expected standards of water-borne bacteria that causes Legionnaires' Disease.

HABC L3 Legionella Control for Responsible Person

Ofqual accredited level 3 includes essential knowledge around Legionnaires' Disease and how to manage a written Legionella control scheme and risk assessment process.

HABC L2 Legionella (Hot/Cold Water Systems)

Ofqual accredited level 2 for those managing hot / cold water systems designed to minimise risk of water-borne bacteria and comply day-to-day with ACOP L8.

HABC L2 Legionella (Cooling Towers & Evaporative Condensers)

Ofqual accredited level 2 for those managing cooling towers and/or evaporative condensers.

City & Guilds Qualifications Options available; Open Public, Onsite and E-Learning

City & Guilds Role of Responsible Person

This course is aimed at those staff involved in the management of building water systems, particularly those individuals who have been nominated as the Responsible or Appointed Person.

City & Guilds Safewater in Healthcare Premises HTM04-01

This course is aimed at those staff involved in the management of building water systems in Healthcare facilities and particularly those in operational management.

City & Guilds Legionella Awareness Hot and Cold Water Systems

This course is aimed at those staff involved in monitoring and managing hot and cold water systems to ensure the risk presented by legionella bacteria is minimised.

City & Guilds Legionella Awareness & Risk Management

This course is aimed at anyone involved in the management and operation of water systems to ensure the risk presented by legionella bacteria is minimised.

City & Guilds Legionella Awareness Cooling Towers & Evaporative Condensers

This course is aimed at those staff involved in monitoring and managing cooling towers and/or evaporative condensers to ensure the risk presented by legionella bacteria is minimised.

City & Guilds Legionella Control in Spa Pool and Associated Management Systems

The course is aimed at maintaining clean, clear, safe water quality and hygiene in accordance with Regulations and UK guidelines. It includes a reminder about chlorine, chlorinated isocyanurates, salt chlorination, ionisation, ozone generation, bromine-based disinfection

Other WCS Courses

Legionella Awareness Basic E-Learning

Basic understanding
- WCS non accredited course

Legionella Awareness Advanced E-Learning

Managing Staff
- WCS non accredited course



Dates for the diary 2021

Additional training dates are added regularly. Please contact us to ask if more dates are available, if training can be undertaken closer to you or if you require on-site training (accounting for 55% of all requests).

Date	Course	Location	Contact for booking
19.01.2021	C&G Role of Responsible Person Course full	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
27.01.2021	C&G Legionella Awareness Hot and Cold Water Systems	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
02.02.2021	Highfield Legionella Awareness and Hot and Cold Water Systems	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
23.02.2021	C&G Role of Responsible Person Course full	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
02.03.2021	C&G Legionella Awareness Cooling Towers & Evaporative Condensers Course full	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
16.03.2021	C&G Role of Responsible Person	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
23.03.2021	Highfield Responsible Person	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
30.03.2021	C&G Legionella Awareness Hot and Cold Water Systems	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
13.04.2021	C&G Role of Responsible Person	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
15.04 2021	Highfield Hot and Cold Water Systems	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
11.05.2021	C&G Role of Responsible Person	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk
25.05.2021	C&G Hot and Cold Water Systems	Online	training@wcs-group.co.uk



FAQs

How popular are our courses?

Since 1993, over 16,000 delegates have attended to fulfil compliance obligations and to be safe.

We already outsource water control safety, testing and compliance - do we need to attend?

Yes you do. Your staff need to ensure they are up to date and you need to be able to ask questions and hold your outsourced water treatment supplier to account.

What will staff get out of attending?

Courses are not designed to turn delegates in to safety experts. They are designed to be practical, reinforce why H&S is important and focus on Legionella risk management and control for private and public employers. Attendees get a certificate once they pass the course and firms are able to demonstrate they have complied with regulations and legislation.

Quotes from delegates

"Very informative – I now feel more confident with the procedures"

"Good refresher and reminder of responsibility"

"Was impressed by the facts and excellent presentation"

"Great mix of context and bacterial control – correct level for audience – well done"

"The best and most informative course I've attended"

"Excellent course presentation which was delivered with professionalismand expert knowledge to get the messages across"

"10 out of 10 and yes, I'd recommend the course to colleagues"

"Thorough explanations of the laws and regulations – exceeded what I was expecting"

"Everything was covered. I feel more confident in dealing with boilers and cooling towers"

About WCS Group

WCS Group are water treatment and control improvement engineer specialists. We provide water systems and process management, life cycle management, Legionella control, ACoP L8 compliance and training to help organisations reduce energy and water usage safely and reliably and remain compliant. A WCS Group company was a founding member of the Legionella Control Association. We are to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHS SAS 18001 and an Ofqual, C&G accredited trainer.

WCS Group is the 'Water Treatment and Water Hygiene' division of Marlowe Critical Services. We provide all manner of water-related training including maintaining healthcare provider standard water and safe swimming pool and spa water management. Customers can access sister Group services – 'Fire and Life Safety', Security', 'Air Testing and Quality', and 'Health & Safety Consulting' in combination or individually.

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