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Legionella Control Training.

A renowned programme of compliance courses, devised and managed by WCS Group. The H₂O experts.

2020

Now incorporating additional Leisure Operator courses

Welcome to essential refresher and advanced training courses for ACoP L8 compliance

Health and Safety training is a necessary part of risk management, safety and compliance, but it 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.

The WCS Group is a water treatment and control specialist who offer the IOSH-approved Legionella course programme that our company helped devise and manages on behalf of IOSH (the world's largest professional H&S organisation). You can choose from (Entry / Refresher) Legionella Awareness courses, Management courses (for Cooling Tower Operators as well as Ofqual accredited courses, specialist healthcare courses and courses on your site tailored to specific plant, equipment, site issues.

HSE guidelines (updated 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.

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) tailored to their plant and equipment needs.



Course options

Our courses are written to comply with ACoP L8, HSG 274, HTM 04-01. We are members of the Legionella Control Association, The Closed Systems Control Association, Institute of Corrosion and Water Management Society.

On-site courses are tailored to your site / sector / specific needs. In the last 12-months, we have conducted on-site training at over 500 locations from Aberdeen to Plymouth and Belfast to Ipswich. We travel to you.

Alternatively, e-Learning is available enabling delegates to learn 24/7 at their own pace.

Public courses

(inc refreshments, course materials, certificate but excludes VAT)

- £550 pp Emergency First Aid
- £495 pp for IOSH Managing Safely
- £450 pp HABC Legionella Awareness (Hot/Cold Water Systems + Cooling Towers)
- £350 HABC L3 Legionella Control for Responsible Person
- £300 pp HABC L2 Legionella Awareness (Hot/Cold Water Systems)
- £300 pp for IOSH Legionella Approved
- £275 pp ProQual L2 Control of Waterborne Infections (Healthcare)
- £230 pp for Legionella for Managers
- £230 pp 'Legionella For Everyone'
- £230 pp Legionella Combined
- £230 pp Legionella Cooling Tower Training
- £195 pp IOSH Managing Refresher
- £195 pp IOSH Working Safely
- £195 pp IOSH Managing Safely Refresher
- £125 pp Legionella Awareness
- £60 pp for UKATA CAT A Asbestos Training

e-Learning courses

- £40 pp Introduction to Legionella
- £40 pp Fire Safety Awareness
- £30 pp Asbestos Awareness Training

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 professionalism and 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"

On-site courses

(inc refreshments, course materials, certificate but excludes VAT)

- £2395 IOSH Managing Safely (for 6 to 12 delegates)
- £1440 IOSH Legionella Approved (for up to 12 delegates)
- £1095 pp for IOSH Working Safely (for 6 to 12 delegates)
- £1095 pp for IOSH Managing Safely Refresher (for 6 to 12 delegates)
- £960 Legionella for Managers (for up to 12 delegates)
- £960 Legionella For Everyone (for up to 12 delegates)
- £960 Legionella Combined (for up to 12 delegates)
- £960 Legionella Cooling Tower Training (for up to 12 delegates)
- £720 Legionella Awareness (for up to 12 delegates)
- £720 COSHH Awareness (for up to 12 delegates)
- £960 Legionella (Leisure Course) (for 6 to 12 delegates)
- £450 pp Legionella Awareness (Leisure Operators)
- £450 pp Practical Legionella Course (Asset Management)
- £450 pp Swimming Pool / Spa Testing (Hospitality & Leisure Operators)
- £350 pp Pools and Plant (Leisure Operators)

Courses

IOSH Qualifications

IOSH Managing Safely

4-day course. £495 pp.
Animated graphics cover understanding your responsibilities, investigating accidents and incidents, measuring performance. For Managers and Supervisors with H&S / environmental responsibility.

IOSH Legionella Approved

1-day course. £300 pp.
Covers understanding of the risk of Legionella and key control measures, the ACoP, the importance of risk assessment and maintaining comprehensive, up to date records. For those managing Legionella / water hygiene within commercial / domestic systems.

IOSH Managing Refresher

1-day course. £195 pp. Attendees have to have a valid IOSH Managing Safely training certificate less than 3 years old to sit this Refresher course covering your responsibilities, investigating accidents and incidents.

IOSH Working Safely

1-day course. £195 pp.
Non-technical and entertaining introduction of safety in the workplace, defining hazard and risk, identifying common hazards, improved safety performance and environmental protection. For all staff with H&S best practice responsibility.

Ofqual Qualifications

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

1.5 day course. £450 pp.
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

1-day course £350pp.
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)

1-day course. £300 pp.
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.

Proqual L2 Waterborne Infections (Healthcare)

1-day course. £275 pp.
Ofqual accredited course for microbiology health effects of Legionella Pneumophila and Pseudomonas Aeruginosa and how this bacteria needs to be managed among vulnerable people in accordance with ACoP L8 and HTM04-01.

Other WCS Courses

COSHH Awareness

½ day course. £720 per group.
Understand the basics and application of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) including chemicals, gases and biological agents including Legionella. Includes COSHH Regulations, your responsibilities, Material Safety Data Sheets, understanding COSHH assessments, identifying / controlling the hazards.

Emergency First Aid

1-day course. £550 per group. This course is designed to offer the essential basic skills, knowledge and confidence required to administer First Aid in a lower risk environment.

Legionella For Managers

1-day course. £230 pp.
More in-depth management course covering sophisticated Legionella control and compliance with ACoP L8. For Water Cooling Tower and Water Treatment Managers who have passed the entry Legionella course.

Legionella For Everyone

1-day course. £230 pp.
Ensures core or mandatory refresher understanding of what Legionella is, risk management and basic control measures. For anyone from Maintenance to Head of Plant where water treatment and Legionella risk exists.

Legionella Combined

1-day condensed course. £230 pp.
Merging Legionella For Everyone and Legionella For Managers. Assists responsible persons with their ACoP L8 duties. Includes how enforcing authorities approach outbreak planning, site safety and compliance.

Legionella Cooling Tower Training

1-day course. £230 pp.
Covers current legislation, microbiological fouling, biocide treatments, scale and corrosion control, weekly and monthly monitoring regimes, assessing outsourced contractor competence, actions if Legionella is detected. For managers of Water Cooling Towers and Condensers.

IOSH Working Safely

1-day course. £195 pp.
Non-technical and entertaining introduction of safety in the workplace, defining hazard and risk, identifying common hazards, improved safety performance and environmental protection. For all staff with H&S best practice responsibility.

Legionella Awareness

½ day course. £125 pp.
Condensed version of a one-day Legionella Control For Everyone course covering risk from Legionella, key control measures, ACoP, the importance of thorough risk assessments and accurate record keeping.

UKATA CAT A Asbestos Training

½ day course. £60 pp.
For those who have potential to come in to contact with asbestos and require basic understanding of asbestos.

Swimming pool and leisure courses delivered by WCS Group company Kingfisher

Legionella training for leisure site operators

Legionella Awareness (Leisure Operators)

1-day course (4 hours). £450 pp.
On-site course. Non-technical course including essential knowledge around Legionnaires' Disease and how to manage risk in accordance with ACoP L8, hot and cold water systems and associated Legionella risks. Final component applies Legionella in a leisure site setting (no cooling tower module).

Practical Legionella Course (Asset Management)

1-day course (4 hours). £450 pp.
On-site course. Maintenance and Legionella control course focussed on asset management including but not limited to temperature monitoring, TMV servicing, CWST management, calorifier management, expansion vessels, water softening, showerhead de-scale and chlorination in accordance with ACoP L8 etc (no cooling tower module).

Pools and Plant (Leisure Operators)

½ day course (3 hours). £350 pp.
On-site course. For maintenance managers. This is a technical operating course on how to use, run and manage pool plant safely and correctly. It includes backwashing, balance tanks, injectors, dosing controllers, filters, pumps as well as new water hygiene strategies around secondary water disinfection. No water cooling tower module.

Swimming Pool / Spa Testing and Water Management

½ day course (3 hours). £450 pp.
On-site course. For maintenance and General Managers looking to improve their knowledge of how to carry out pool water tests, pre-chlorine tests, pH tests, Langelier Saturation Index (water balance). 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 disinfectants, UV disinfection. No water cooling tower module



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Dates for the diary 2020

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). For individual pricing needs please contact Alex Winter.

September

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| 2 | C&G Legionella Awareness Course | Online |
| 15 | Highfield Level 3 award in legionella control for responsible persons | Redditch |
| 22 | C&G Role of Responsible Person Course | Online |
| 23 | C&G Hot and Cold Water Systems Course | Online |

October

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| 6 | Highfield Level 2 award in Legionella Awareness for Hot and Cold Water Systems | Redditch |
| 8 | Level 3 award in legionella control for responsible persons | Redditch |
| 14 | C&G Role of Responsible Person Course | Online |
| 20 | C&G Cooling Towers & Evaporative Condensers | Online |
| 21 | Highfield Level 2 award in Legionella Awareness for cooling towers and evaporative condensers | Redditch |
| 28 | C&G Role of Responsible Person Course | Online |

November

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| 03 | C&G Role of Responsible Person Course | Online |
| 24 | Highfield Level 2 award in Legionella Awareness for Hot and Cold Water Systems | Redditch |

December

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| 02 | Highfield Level 2 award in Legionella Awareness for cooling towers and evaporative condensers | Redditch |
| 03 | Highfield Level 3 award in legionella control for responsible persons | Redditch |

FAQs

How popular are our courses?

Since 1993, over 20,000 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.

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 IOSH, COSHH and Ofqual accredited trainer.

WCS Group is the 'Water Treatment and Water Hygiene' division of Marlowe Critical Services. We provide all manner of water-related training and water chemistry seminars 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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