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Do your employees know how to protect themselves and others against Legionnaires' disease?

Legionnaires' disease is an infection caused by the bacterium legionella. The disease causes pneumonia and can be fatal. 1 in 8 of those infected dies.

All workplaces must educate their staff on how to protect themselves and others against the legionella bacteria.

Health and Safety Executive - HSE

Who is Legionnaires' disease training for?

Legionnaires' disease is caused by warm aerosol producing systems. Working establishments that have a warm aerosol producing system(s) must provide all staff with sufficient training.

What does the Legionnaires' disease course cover?

The Legionnaires' disease course covers:

- *The manifestation of Legionnaires' disease.*
- *Why Legionnaires' disease is a dangerous illness.*
- *How Legionnaires' disease is contracted.*
- *How to avoid exposure to legionella bacteria.*

What is the benefit of Legionnaires' disease training for your business?

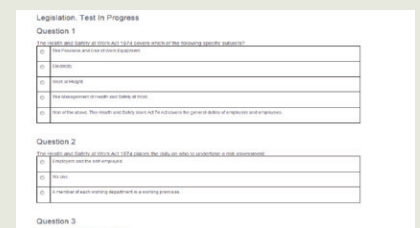
Your employees need to be aware of the dangers associated with legionella bacteria to protect themselves and others. Staff can complete their training at any time to suit your needs.



Video Presentations.



Interactive Games.



Final Exam – Certificates Provided.

Susceptible groups most likely to contract Legionnaires' disease are smokers, alcoholics, diabetics, people taking immunosuppressant drugs, people with cancer, chronic respiratory or kidney disease and those aged over 45 years. Legionnaires' disease affects around 5% of those exposed to the legionella bacterium. There is a 2-10 day incubation period before symptoms start to show.

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