



## Legionella: Responsible Person

### Course Aim

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage legionella. This course develops the understanding of the moral, legal and financial implications associated with poor legionella control measures.

This course allows delegates to control legionella bacteria in line with ACoP L8 and HSG 274.

It also ensures that delegates are able to fulfil their legionella management responsibilities in line with the best health and safety practices.

### Course Duration

This is a 1 day course.

### Maximum Delegates

Maximum attendees: 12 delegates.

### Certification

Delegates successfully completing this course will receive a City and Guilds Accredited Programme Certificate. This will need to be renewed every 2 years

### Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for those delegates who are responsible for managing legionella in hot and cold water systems.

This course is specifically suitable for the below delegates:

- Any member of staff who may become a 'Legionella Responsible Person,' 'Legionella Deputy Responsible Person' or 'Legionella Duty Holder'
- Engineers and Managers with other responsibilities related to Legionella Risk Management
- Health and Safety professionals who are responsible for performing Legionella Risk Assessments

No previous Legionella Training experience is required to complete this course however an awareness of legionella would be advantageous. Please see our legionella awareness course for more details:

[Legionella Awareness - City & Guilds](#)



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### Agenda

- Develop or reinforce knowledge of HSE ACOP L8 and HSG274 part 2
- The role and duties of the Responsible Person and Duty Holder
- Compliance with the “ACOP L8 Fourth edition” APPROVED code of practice and HSG 274 part 2 Technical Guidance.
- Effective management of the risk associated with legionella bacteria
- Reduced risk of associated moral, legal and financial implications associated with prosecution for poor legionella control.
- Pre-course assessment of the awareness of legionella to refresh knowledge
- Know when a Legionella Risk Assessment should be reviewed and why
- Know what makes a person competent and the importance of training.
- Understand the primary aim of the Legionella Control Association.
- Know what is in a written/control scheme and how to implement it
- Know the importance of water system design and commissioning
- Know the Water Regulations in relation to legionella control
- Understand the importance of a good schematic diagram
- Know how to interpret microbial sample results
- Know the importance of record keeping

Delegates will gain the knowledge and understanding of the below key principles:

- Know the importance of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and relevant sections
- Know the importance of the COSHH regulations and relevant sections
- Know the reporting of legionnaires disease under RIDDOR
- Understand the Consultation with Employees Regulations 1996
- Know the roles of the Responsible Person, Deputy Responsible Person, and Duty Holder
- Know what should be included in the Legionella Risk Assessment