

Emergency Spill kits & Absorbents

COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA:

This training course is designed to train site personnel in the methods of containing and controlling workplace spills so as to minimise the effects and to limit danger to persons, the environment and property

AIMS:

To train candidates in the necessary procedures and practical use of emergency Spill kits & Absorbents for dealing with, leaks and spills on site.

OBJECTIVES:

To train candidates in the use of spill kits & Absorbents in the event of accidental release of chemicals, oils and substances. In line with the sites safety plan.

Course outline:

- Introduction
- Legislation Overview and Pollution
- Prevention Guidelines
- Duties and responsibilities within Environmental Legislation
- Site survey and identification of risk areas and local topography
- Implementation of the spill management and risk reduction programme
- Consequences for non-compliance
- Information sources including Material Safety Data Sheets
- Spill response drill and record keeping
- Types and limitations of spill kits
- Types and limitations of absorbents
- Consideration for additional equipment (Signs, barriers and firefighting equipment)
- Personal protective equipment requirements
- Identification and marking of at risk areas
- Emergency pollution containment and control
- Cleaning of chemical spills and residual risks
- Debriefing of spill control team (Learning from experience)
- Communication and reporting (internal & external)

Learning approach:

The theory part of the training which is approximately 70% of the course will be delivered in a classroom environment, which will be tutor lead, with support of presentation material. The remaining 30% of the course will be practical based.

Assessment Candidates will complete both theory and practical tests in line with HSE guidance and joint awarding bodies

Duration: 1 Day **Ratio:** 8 Candidates to 1 instructor

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