

Drug Sense UK

Tackling Drug Abuse in the Work Place, Schools, Colleges and the Home

Management and Control of Drug related Incidents:

Duration :

This is delivered over 2 days (approx 10.00am – 4.00pm) and can be delivered in-house or externally at a venue of your choice. This is a workshop based course and delegates are expected to take an active part within the role play scenarios.

Aim of Course :

On completion of the course, all delegates will have a greater understanding of the 'impact' Drugs Misuse has on society and the implications of Drugs Misuse within their own organisations, as well as understanding their own roles and responsibilities in effectively identifying and resolving drug related incidents that may occur. They will also acquire new skills, knowledge and more importantly the '**confidence**' to resolve these type of problems.

Suitability :

This course is designed to introduce delegates to a range of Drug Misuse issues such as, how to recognise controlled drugs and associated paraphernalia, physical signs and symptoms of drugs misuse, user/dealer patterns, safe handling of drugs and paraphernalia, as well as incident and management control of drug related incidents within their own organisations. This is an ideal course for individuals or organisations wishing to develop their knowledge and skills on how to both recognise and deal with Drug Misuse problems, and is particularly relevant to those with supervisory, managerial, policy development roles, all those in the educational sector, specific pastoral care responsibilities and those who work in a high risk Health and Safety environment..

Pre-course Preparation :

No prior knowledge or preparation is required, however a basic understanding of their own drugs policies (if in existence) would be an advantage.

Course syllabus :

- Recognition of controlled drugs.
 - Recognition of associated drug paraphernalia
 - Safe handling of drugs and paraphernalia
 - User/Dealer habits.
 - The law with regards to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (key points)
 - Best practice when drugs/drug paraphernalia found.
 - Long/Short term effects of drugs misuse
 - Impact within organisation of Substance Misuse
 - Current trends and new drugs
 - Other agencies that can help with drug misuse issues
 - Policy framework
 - Incident and Management Control of Drug related Incidents within their own Organisations.
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Qualification and Certification :

All those attending the Course are awarded the Level One Course Certificate on completion. This particular course is mapped to Danos standards : AA1, AA2, AC1, AC2, AC3, AD1, AD2, AD3, AD4