

Title: Drug Awareness in the Workplace

Aims: To develop participants awareness responding to drug use in the workplace

Objectives: Understand the signs and symptoms of drug types
Recognise drug use in the workplace
Explore the consequences of taking drugs at work
Examine the legal implications of vicarious liability

Target Audience:

This course is designed for anyone who may encounter those who use drugs in the workplace. It enables participants to understand issues involved and how to respond.

Course content

- Introductions
- Understanding illicit drugs
- Signs and Symptoms of drug use
- Psychology of addiction
- Legislation
- Paraphernalia
- Risk assessments and Health and Safety
- Talking to someone in a drug state
- Placebos
- Statistical facts on drug use – from British Crime Survey / Home Office
- Responding to addiction
- Evaluations and endings

Commentary

The course covers basic drug awareness, and explores drug paraphernalia and placebos. Candidates will be able to examine a range of common illicit drugs and look at home office figures on drug use nationally in order to explore the scope of the problem.

It also explores issues around illicit drug use at work, and the implications that it has.