



Key Legislation: **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002**

KEY STATISTICS



40,000

New cases of work-related breathing problems per year



£1.6 billion

Annual cost of occupational lung



12,000

Lung disease deaths per year from occupational exposure



2 million

Workers exposed to hazardous substances at work

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Understand the requirements of the COSHH Regulations 2002



Identify substances hazardous to health in the workplace



Read and interpret Safety Data Sheets (SDS)



Conduct a COSHH risk assessment

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1

Identify

List all hazardous substances used or produced in the workplace



2

Assess

Evaluate who might be harmed, how, and the level of risk



3

Control

Apply hierarchy: eliminate, substitute, enclose, ventilate, PPE



4

Implement

Put controls in place and train workers on safe procedures

