



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

