

**Course Fact Sheet only for
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Fact Sheet

**DEAL WITH SAFETY,
HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
EMERGENCIES IN THE
WORKPLACE**

**Deal with Safety, Health and
Environmental Emergencies in the
Workplace.**

US 13222 – Level 2 (4 Credits)

**Discuss and explain procedures for
dealing with safety, health and
environmental emergencies.**

- Discuss and explain procedures for dealing with safety, health and environmental emergencies or incidents in the workplace and minimize damage or injury.
- Nature of incident and appropriate emergency procedure identified.
- Relevant emergency service is notified.
- Emergency procedures are carried out.

**Identify the nature of an incident and the
relevant emergency procedure.**

- Notify relevant emergency services if required.
- Incidents include fires, riots, injury, explosions, spills and leaks, electrical accidents, natural disasters, mechanical (moving machinery/structural) incidents, gas and fume emissions, radiation, poisoning, hazardous substances, bomb threats. Emergency procedures should cover all possible incidents and include fire containment and fire fights, first aid, evacuation, notification of emergency services, search and resources, riot control, casualty evacuation, lock out/shut downs, alarm signals. Emergency services include fire brigade, first aiders, and specialist teams.

Follow emergency procedures.

- Determine responsibility to act in an emergency.
- Responsibility to act depends on scope of authority/skill level/capacity, plant layout, and appointment to act, number of employees affected, particular emergency procedures, and organizational structure.

Record and report incidents.

- Emergency work is carried out in a calm and timely manner. Communication with relevant emergency personnel and other personnel is clear and to the point. Reports are accurately completed and handed over to appropriate parties in a timely manner.

COURSE DURATION: 1 DAY


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