

TIMETABLE

MANAGEMENT OF DRUGS RELATED LITTER IN THE COMMUNITY TRAINING COURSE SYLLABUS

REGISTRATION & COFFEE : 8.45 – 9.15

SESSION 1 : 9.15 - 10.30

1.0 WHY ARE YOU HERE TODAY

- 1.1 *The importance of sharps awareness in the work environment.*
- 1.2 *Awareness of the health dangers of contact with discarded syringes and other drugs related litter.*
- 1.3 *Employer's responsibilities.*
- 1.4 *Employee's responsibilities.*

2.0 THE EXTENT OF DRUGS RELATED LITTER IN OUR COMMUNITIES

- 2.1 *Statistical analysis of the ENCAMS Drug Related Litter surveys in England.*
- 2.2 *Reports on DRL figures in some Scottish cities.*
- 2.3 *Press articles about drugs use.*

3.0 THE DRUG USER

- 3.1 *Understanding the mind set of the drug user.*
- 3.2 *The drugs in common use.*
- 3.3 *How to fix up.*
- 3.4 *Compulsion : The downward spiral.*
- 3.5 *Categorising the drug user.*

4.0 ILLEGAL DRUGS

- 4.1 *Heroin, Cocaine.*
- 4.2 *Crystal Methamphetamine.*
- 4.3 *The environmental impact of crystal methamphetamine production.*
- 4.4 *The health dangers associated with injecting drug use.*
- 4.5 *Drugs paraphernalia.*

5.0 PREVENTING NEEDLESTICK INJURY

- 5.1 *Where discarded needles are commonly found.*
- 5.2 *Method Statements.*
- 5.3 *Knowledge Bank.*
- 5.4 *Risk Register.*

COFFEE BREAK 30 MINS

SESSION 2 : 11.00 - 12.45

6.0 BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

- 6.1 *What are they and how can they impact on the victim of a needlestick.*
- 6.2 *Hepatitis B & C.*
- 6.3 *HIV / Aids.*
- 6.4 *The transmission of BBV's.*
- 6.5 *Statistical findings on infection risks and viral transmission from discarded syringes.*

7.0 THE EFFECTS OF A NEEDLESTICK INJURY ON THE VICTIM'S DAY TO DAY LIFE

- 7.1 *Physical and mental effects.*
- 7.2 *Do's and don'ts in the life of a needlestick victim.*
- 7.3 *The impact on the victims family.*
- 7.4 *The impact on workplace moral.*
- 7.5 *Employers responsibilities.*
- 7.6 *Reporting.*
- 7.7 *Counselling / Follow-up.*
- 7.8 *Accident procedures.*

8.0 RISKS OF NEEDLESTICK IN THE WORK ENVIRONMENT

- 8.1 *Occupations at high risk of needlestick injury.*
- 8.2 *Visiting Properties.*
- 8.3 *The voided property.*
- 8.4 *The furnished property.*
- 8.5 *The abandoned property.*
- 8.6 *Toilets.*
- 8.7 *Common entranceways, stairwells etc.*

9.0 MALICIOUS DISPOSAL

- 9.1 *Booby trapping.*
- 9.2 *Common places.*

10.0 CONCEALING DRUG-WORKS

- 10.1 Common places.*
- 10.2 Inside a property.*
- 10.3 Communal areas.*

11.0 SEARCHING A PROPERTY

- 11.1 Common places.*
- 11.2 Safer Practice : Do's and don'ts.*
- 11.3 Knowledge bank.*

12.0 RECOGNISING SIGNS OF DRUG USE

- 12.1 Signs of drug use on a person.*
- 12.2 Signs of drug use in a property.*

LUNCH BREAK 1 HOUR

SESSION 3 : 13.45 - 15.15

13.0 HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK ACT 1974

14.0 DUTY OF CARE

15.0 THE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS 1999

16.0 CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH

17.0 SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULATIONS 1977

18.0 REPORTING OF INJURIES, DISEASES AND DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES REGULATIONS 1995

19.0 CONTROLLED WASTE REGULATIONS 1992

20.0 FINDING A SYRINGE

- 20.1 Safety concerns.*
- 20.2 Procedures.*
- 20.3 Make safe.*
- 20.4 Reporting.*
- 20.5 Practical considerations.*

- 21.0** **PICKING UP A SYRINGE**
- 21.1 *Do's and Don'ts.*
- 21.2 *Practical Session.*
- 21.3 *Make safe.*
- 21.4 *Use of Biocidal Soaking Agent.*

COFFEE BREAK 30 MINS

SESSION 4 : 15.30 – 17.00

- 22.0** **SHARPS DISPOSAL**
- 22.1 *Practicalities.*
- 22.2 *Legalities.*
- 22.3 *Safety Concerns.*
- 22.4 *Procedures.*
- 22.5 *Transporting and Transfer.*

- 23.0** **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

- 24.0** **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS DEMONSTRATION**

- 25.0** **SAFER HANDLING DEMONSTRATION**

- 26.0** **PRACTICAL SESSION : GOOD PRACTICE / BAD PRACTICE**

- 27.0** **REVISION**

- 28.0** **POST COURSE KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT FOR ROYAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND JOINT AWARD CERTIFICATE**

- 29.0** **COURSE OBJECTIVES REVIEWED**

END : 17.00 HRS