



## Sharps Awareness

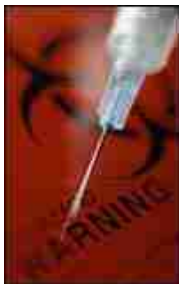
**This half day course is aimed at all staff who may come into contact with discarded needles - such as those staff that are involved with checking premises, grounds/parks and gardens, recreation areas, rented properties, derelict buildings etc. who may come into contact with discarded needles, body fluids and related waste who must be made aware of the risks of infection, and how to avoid becoming infected.**

**The course covers a three hour tuition period and includes practical exercises, video on the topics, group discussion and tutor lead tutorial.**

**Course Location:** On-Site at your premises

**Course Duration:** 1 Half Day, 3 Hours, (time & date to suit you)

**No. of Delegates:** 15 delegates max



### Course syllabus covers:

- ✓ Identification of risk
- ✓ All Blood related diseases
- ✓ Risk assessment
- ✓ Personal protective equipment required
- ✓ Safe working methods and procedures
- ✓ First aid in an emergency
- ✓ Management control and contact
- ✓ Reporting of incidents

### Course Programme to cover

- All blood related diseases - Hepatitis A & B
- Infection and the risks
- Avoiding infection
- Guidelines for dealing with body fluids
- Needle & syringe injuries
- Accidents
- Recording accidents
- Waste disposal
- Use of Sharp boxes
- Policy introduction

### Delegates Receive:

Training Certificate  
Course Notes, folder and pen.

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