

## Is Legionella Training a Requirement

Legionella training is a legal requirement for those who have a responsibility for the prevention & control of legionella:

‘Inadequate management, lack of training and poor communication are all contributory factors in outbreaks of legionnaires’ disease. It is therefore important that the people involved in assessing risk and applying precautions are competent, trained and aware of their responsibilities.’

## The Facts

What is Legionnaires’ disease? It is a potentially fatal infection of Pneumonia, caused by Legionella bacteria infecting your lungs.

Where does Legionella come from?

Legionella is a bacterium found in nature. When the bacteria enter water systems, conditions can often encourage significant growth. Legionnaires’ disease is then contracted by inhaling small infected water droplets in the air.

HSE ACoP L8:

‘Employers are required to have arrangements in place for the management of health and safety, to have access to competent health and safety advice and to provide employees with suitable and sufficient information, instruction, and training.’

## Legionella the Elements of Control

The start is Anker Elemental’s Awareness Training - a course for people who need to be competent and understand the risks from Legionella and Legionellosis.

The objectives for the course are to ensure understanding of the risk from legionella and the key elements of control. It also covers the ACoP, the importance of risk assessment and maintaining comprehensive and up to date records.

## Course Content

- What is Legionnaires’ disease and Legionellosis?
- ACoP L8 training - compliance and the law
- Types of Water System
- Identifying potential risks in your water systems
- Developing control measures
- Management responsibilities
- Record keeping - what the law requires of you

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 9.15am – 4.00pm

Location: The Centenary Business Centre,  
Attleborough Fields Industrial Estate,  
Hammond Close, Nuneaton CV11 6RY

## Quotes from Previous Delegates

“Enjoyed the course, Tutor was very knowledgeable & informative and kept the attendee’s engaged” Alex

“Very well presented and good delivery of the course” Ben

“Extremely useful, will be putting the changes into place” Carolyn

“Excellent course presentation which was delivered with professionalism and expert knowledge to get the messages across” Kevin

## Get in Touch and let us Help

Let Anker Elemental be the essential element of your Legionella Control.

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