



## Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness (Hot and Cold Water Systems) Course Fact Sheet

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## Course Aim

The aim of the course is to raise awareness to prevent waterborne disease caused by legionella bacteria, specifically the risks associated with hot and cold water systems.

It will help your employees understand the health risks associated with legionella bacteria and how to control them. It will highlight how legislation and codes of practice can support the management of legionella bacteria.

## Who Should Attend

This course is ideal for anyone who works in an environment where legionella growth is a risk. It is particularly relevant to those who have responsibility for undertaking tasks associated with cleaning, servicing, modification or repair of water systems. This could include supervisors, maintenance personnel, trade persons and cleaners.

This course is not suitable for the "responsible person" or "duty holder". They would need to attend the Level 3 Award in Legionella Management for the Responsible Person qualification.

### Course Length

One Day

## Entry Requirements

Candidates are not required to have any prior knowledge or qualifications in legionella awareness to enable them to attend this course.

However, it is recommended that candidates have a minimum of Level 1 in Literacy/English or equivalent to undertake this qualification. Candidates should be aged 16 or above.

## The Content

- Conditions required for legionella bacteria to multiply.
- Methods of transmission and infection.
- Typical symptoms of Legionnaires' disease.
- Groups of people most commonly at risk to infection.
- Legislation and codes of practice relating to the management of legionella bacteria.
- Consequences of non-compliance with legislation and codes of practice.
- Roles and responsibilities associated with the management of legionella bacteria.
- Process of legionella risk assessment.
- Importance of competent staff.
- Importance of a formal review and written control scheme.
- How hot and cold water systems operate.
- Factors that contribute to the risk of legionella bacteria within hot and cold water systems.
- How routine monitoring contributes towards controlling the risk factors.
- Routine checks of the system.
- Circumstances for when a legionella test is carried out.
- Cleaning and disinfection.

## Accredited By

This course is accredited by Highfield Qualifications and sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

**This course is also available as a non-accredited option.**

## Delivery Methods

- In-House

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## The Benefits

By attending the course, your employees will understand where legionella bacteria come from, how people develop Legionnaires' disease and how it affects their health.

In addition, they will know how the law affects them and will understand current regulations and guidance documents.

On returning to the workplace, they will be aware of the control measures that can be used to reduce the risks from legionella and understand the importance of continually monitoring, reviewing and updating the legionella control measures.

You will be able to demonstrate compliance with legislation and prove due diligence through training records and certificates. In addition, you, your business, your employees and your customers will be protected.

**OFQUAL Accredited** Yes

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**RQF** Yes (2 Credits)

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## What Is Included

- Training in a friendly and relaxed learning environment
- Envesca's proven track record of fantastic results
- Knowledge and guidance from experienced time-served trainers
- All examination fees plus certification costs
- The protection of Envesca's genuine "no risk" guarantee
- Excellent after care from a supportive team

## Assessment Method

Candidates will be assessed through an open-response candidate workbook. This method of assessment is an ongoing assessment of candidate knowledge throughout the duration of the course.

Successful candidates will have to demonstrate knowledge and understanding across the breadth of the qualification syllabus and will result in a Highfield Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness certificate.

## Rave Reviews

"The legionella course was delivered onsite to both production supervisors and our management team. All that attended found the session informative and to the point. We really liked how the trainer tailored the course to the two different groups due to their different needs. We found working with Envesca easy as the course was arranged and booked quickly and efficiently and at a competitive price. I would definitely recommend this course to other food manufacturing companies due to the good understanding of the topic that our staff now have as a result of the course, and also due to how easy Envesca were to work with."

**David Wheeler**  
**Tulip Ltd**

## Refresher Recommendation

It is recommended that all candidates who achieve the Level 2 Award in Legionella Awareness qualification refresh their knowledge every three years.

## Suggested Progression

Level 3 Award in Legionella Control for Responsible Persons

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