



National
Operational
Guidance

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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

Control measure element	Learning outcome
Managing risks from biological hazards	<p>Understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The hazards and risks associated with biological substances• The routes of exposure by which a biohazard can enter the human body• Environments where biohazards may be prevalent• Methods to minimise the risks associated with biohazards <p>Refer to Hazardous Materials – Health Hazards training specification</p>

Practical application

Control measure element	Learning outcome
<p>Identify, control and report situations involving risks associated with biological hazards</p>	<p>Demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify where biological hazards may present a risk to personnel or public • Use appropriate personal protective equipment when working in an environment where biological hazards may present a risk to staff • Request assistance from expert advisers using agreed service protocols • Identify where low risk of biological hazards does not require the attendance of expert adviser • Use appropriate control measures to limit exposure or reduce the risk from biological hazards • Communicate and maintain control measures for the duration of incident • Complete the agreed service recording for incidents involving biological hazards • Use service agreed hygiene control measures to reduce the risk from biological hazards • Identify biological incidents which may require handing over to other agency • Identify where decontamination is required • Perform decontamination in accordance to service protocols and the appropriate hazard type • Identify where open wounds or other physical injury may increase the risk from biological hazards • Use appropriate control measures to open wounds or other physical injury to reduce the risk of biological hazards at incidents <p>Refer to National Operational Guidance – Hazardous materials training specification</p>