

Sharps Awareness



Drug users and those with medical conditions may have sharps in their homes. In addition, sharps can be found in public areas, the risks are all around us. If you have staff visiting homes or out in public areas you have a duty of care to ensure their safety.

This course is for staff who may come in to contact with sharps as part of their job role, to ensure they are aware of the dangers and how to protect themselves and others.

This course focuses on:

- The different types of sharps and what they are used for
- Sharps injuries and how to treat them safely
- How to dispose of sharps
- The risks associated with the use of sharps including blood-borne viruses
- Legislation in relation to sharps, their safe use and disposal

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