

# WHT 20 - One Day Training Syllabus on Legionella & Pseudomonas Spa's and Hot Tubs.

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**Water Hygiene Training Limited**

*Specialist Training and Auditing for all aspects of Legionella Control*

## **Water Safety WHT 20 ZOOM Remote Training – Training for Persons and their Deputies - One Day Training Event for the Management of Spa's & Hot Tubs**

**Persons who will benefit** - All staff, especially those involved in the role of the responsible person (RP), involved in the management and operation of Domestic and Commercial Spa's and Hot Tubs and those who have a roll in the control procedures. This Legionella & Pseudomonas course has been developed to address the issues that surround Legionella and Legionnaires' disease including Pseudomonas Folliculitis, the management and treatment of the systems, health and safety management, current UK legislation, good practice procedures and a review a selection of outbreaks and incidents. The course of 1 day completes with an exam, accredited marked and certificated by WHT Ltd.

**The Aim** - To provide delegates with a comprehensive understanding of their responsibilities for spa's & hot tubs water systems. To learn the following:

- Clinical Aspects
- The Law
- The requirements for health and safety management
- Design and commissioning
- Operation and maintenance
- The approved code of practice (L8) and procedures to control Legionella bacteria risks with regards to Spa's and Hot Tubs
- Current UK legislation, your obligations and the importance of compliance
- All the above as per the guidance of HSG 282 2017 edition
- Incidents of Legionnaires' Disease & Pseudomonas Folliculitis
- About practical examples from an experienced Legionella specialist within the field of operations of control for over 33 years

**The Objectives** - Delegates will acquire the skills and knowledge to:

**Legislative requirements**

**Design & commissioning**

**Equipment types and settings**

**Operation and maintenance**

**Testing & monitoring water quality**

**Logbook keeping including check lists**

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## Accreditation

The course is supported by a WHT assessment/exam paper that provides certification depending on four classification of pass marks. This will be noted as attended course, passed, passed with merit and passed with distinction. The paper is recorded on a data base and is available as proof of training and content subject to any independent audit.

## Course Content

- Introduction.
- HSE video segments are used throughout the course to enhance power point display in order to demonstrate legionella control procedures
- Water and its use in spa's and hot tubs domestic and commercial
- Managing Legionella & Pseudomonas hazards in spa and hot tub systems
- A review of the requirements for health and safety record keeping and site log books
- A review of the Health and Safety Commissions Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) L8 document "Legionnaires 'Disease: Control of Legionella Bacteria in Water Systems"2013. This guide has special legal status and gives practical advice on the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2010 (COSHH) and the relevant parts of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR) Health & Safety Guidance (HSG) 282 2017 and the World Health Organisation (WHO)will be used for the basis of the control measures
- Review of selected case studies involving Legionella and Legionnaires' disease & Pseudomonas Folliculitis with statements and video
- Video on examples of sampling and maintenance
- Examination of competence covering course content. Upon successful completion of the examination, candidates will receive a CPD Certificate, graded against pass marks. Discussion and feedback including practical examples and experiences from the course tutor are a feature of the training to ensure a light and pleasant atmosphere is maintained

The course will be supported with electronic notes covering all aspects of the course and will be used as open book for the purpose of the assessment. These notes will provide future reference in the work place for all candidates. Note paper and pens along with a laptop/computer with decent audio and reasonable internet with Zoom.US used or installed will be required of each attendee.