Safety in the Workplace

Course Objectives
On completion of the course; participants should be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of occupational health.
- Comply with the legislation of the workplace.
- Take measures to control chemical hazards in the workplace.
- Prevent physical hazards in the workplace.
- Identify infectious agents and educate workers in prevention methods.
- Develop wellness programs.
- Develop management skills in supervision of staff.

Target Groups

- Practicing Occupational Health and Safety Professionals
- Supervisors
- Health and Safety Officers
- Security Officers
- Public Health Inspectors
- Occupational Health Specialists

Course Outline

- General management principles and practises
- Occupational Health—An Overview
- Recognition and Identification of Workplace Risk
- Levels of Prevention: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary
- Screening and Assessment Methods
- Surveillance Programs
- Planning Interventions
- Occupational Hygiene
- Development of Wellness Programs
- Safety principles and Risk management
- Hazard recognition and control
- Emergency preparedness and prevention
- Workplace inspection and Accidents investigation
- Organisational behaviour
- Managing Stress in the Work Place
- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Violence and the Work Place
- Ethical Issues
• Utilizing Occupational Health Research
• Assessment of Workers and the Work Place
• Alcohol and Drug Testing
• Employment Assistance Programs
• Hazard Communication (HAZCOM)
• Health, welfare and work environment requirements
• Transport Hazards and Risk Control
• Musculoskeletal Hazards and Risk Control
• Work Equipment Hazards and Risk Control
• Electrical Safety
• Fire Safety
• Chemical and Biological Health Hazards and Risk Control
• Physical and Psychological Health Hazards and Risk Control
• Violence in the workplace
• Health and Safety Management Systems
• Designing an institutional OH and S Plan
• Monitoring and evaluation of OH & S programmes
• Legal aspects of Health and Safety
• Review of health and safety performance
• Action Planning
• IT Skills

Dates: 17th – 28th June 2019

Duration: 2 Weeks

Course Costs: US$2850/delegate

Venue: Windhoek, Namibia