

Your Safety, Health and Welfare in Healthcare Online Course



INFORMATION LEAFLET
For individuals working in the
healthcare sector who provide
patient care



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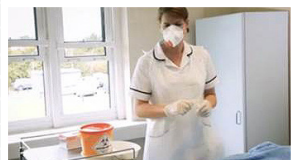
The **Health and Safety Authority (HSA)** has developed a free online course called 'Your Safety, Health and Welfare in Healthcare'. The 30-minute interactive course is suitable for individuals working in patient care in particular, new employees, those on work experience, and students. The aim of the course is to raise awareness of the key hazards associated with working in the healthcare sector and to highlight the main duties of employers and employees.



The health and social care sector is one of the largest employment sectors in Ireland comprising a wide range of occupations and diverse work environments. The sector reports a high number of work-related accidents and illnesses each year, affecting employees. This course does not replace induction but provides information that may be useful as part of the induction process

ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Identify employer and employee duties
- Describe the purpose of the safety statement
- Recognise key hazards and risks in the healthcare work environment
- Identify key control measures to prevent work-related accidents and ill-health



WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Increase your awareness of your safety, health and welfare in patient care
- Learn about the risks you may encounter and how these are managed
- The course is free and accessible 24/7
- Study the course at your own pace and in your own time
- Employers can supervise a class online by creating an online group
- Download your certificate directly on completion and add to your CPD records
- Refresh your knowledge – you can take the course again at any time.



HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE COURSE? ✓

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