



Diploma in Occupational Medicine (DOccMed)

Training Course

Timetable



This in-depth, 10-day course offers the training, guidance and support for those looking to develop their careers and achieve their Occupational Health Practice (DipOHPPrac) Diploma with the Faculty of Occupational Medicine.

| Course | Curriculum |
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| Day | |
| Day 1 | <p>Fundamentals of Occupational Health (OH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions to course, instructors, participants and platform • Occupational Health Services: the OH team, services and value proposition • OH within the employment context • The British Legal system • Health and Safety Legislation • OH legal tutorial • Group single best answer session |
| Day 2 | <p>Effects of Work on Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Occupational Hygiene • Principles of Occupational Exposure Assessment • Respiratory and chemical hazards • COSHH • Risk Assessment, management and controls • Noise • Vibration • Physical Hazards case studies and SBAs |
| Day 3 | <p>Effects of Work on Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning review • Thermal Environment • Visual environment and Visual assessment • PPE • Biological hazards - Zoonoses • Biological hazards - Blood born viruses and HCW • Toxicology • Carcinogenesis • Appointed doctor work: • Radiation- 30 • Lead & Asbestos- 30 • Hazard recognition and risk assessment tutorial plus SBA |
| Day 4 | <p>Effects of Work on Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning review • Occupational skin disease • Other systems – CVS, GI, Reproductive, CNS, Immune • Respiratory including spirometry interpretation (45+45) • Health Surveillance – including BM/BEM and Health Screening/promotion • How to run a Health Surveillance programme • Live tutorial – The Role of an OHP in Health surveillance Programme including cases and SBA |
| Day 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live tutorial – Recap of the week, feedback, Q&A • Portfolio session • Workplace risk assessment and hazard identification including virtual walkthrough • Single best answer group session & Examination session |
| Day 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back – feedback and Q&A • Practical Occupational Health Law • Employment Law • OH relevant epidemiology and Statistics incl: THOR, SWORD, EPIDERM etc. |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics, communication and relationships with colleagues • What is an occupational disease? Including RIDDOR and IIDB • Assessment of fitness for work including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-placement • Presenteeism/Absenteeism - SAC/LTS + Patterns • Fitness for work • Redeployment, Capability and Ill health retirement • Common MSK issues- CTS, LBP, Neck pain • Ergonomics including common assessment tools. • Mental Health • Neurodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Day One - feedback, Q&A and single best answer group session • Specialised work • Safety critical work • Driving, the DVLA and OH responsibilities • Fitness for safety critical work, cases and single best answer session • Chronic disease management and work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardiology - Cancer - Respiratory disease - Neurological - Diabetes - Fatigue and OSA • Tutorial- Case discussions on chronic disease management and work • Common Case types and referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sickness absence and capability - Performance concerns - Non-medical issues • Alcohol and other drugs • Tutorial – Disability tutorial • MCQ paper • MCQ paper review and discussion • Wrap up |
| Day 7 | |
| Day 8 | |
| Day 9 | |
| Day 10 | |

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