

Laboratory Health & Safety Representative



South African Institute of
Occupational Safety and Health
Verified - 2 CPD Points



Course Outcomes

This short course will enable delegates to:

- Have basic knowledge of SA legislation: Constitution, Occupational Health & Safety Act & all the Regulations under this Act
- What SHE Representatives general Duties and Functions are under the Act & in a Lab
- What SHE Representatives roles are towards & in a H&S Committee Meeting
- How to Identify Hazards & Risks in a Lab
- How to Complete Basic Incident Investigations & Laboratory Inspections



Course Contents

- Legislation Review
- Constitution
- OHS Act
- OHS Regulations
- Due Diligence
- The Reasonable Man Test
- Reasonably Practicable
- Acts or Omissions by Employees or Contractors
- General Duties of Employers & Employees
- Offences & Penalties
- SHE Representatives: Duties & Functions & Role in a Laboratory
- SHE Committees: purpose & SHE Representative Role at Meetings
- Causes of Incidents & Accidents: Basic & Indirect Causes
- Hazard Identification
- Risk Assessments
- Incident Management & Investigations

Need also Complete:

- In Class Practical Activities & Quizzes
- Completing an Online Laboratory Checklist coinciding with a Laboratory Inspection



Course Dates 2026

Face2Face
30 June, UCT Upper
(8h30 – 16h30)



Bookings

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Target Audience

- Laboratory based:
 - * post-graduate students
 - * post-doctorate students
 - * assistants
 - * technicians & scientific officers
 - * managers & supervisors
- School Science teachers
- School Science technicians



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Costs

- UCT Attendees FREE
- R1250-00 pp (Ex VAT) for External Attendees

Alternatively, request a quotation for group training. Min 10 persons.



Certificate

UCT Accredited Successful Attendance e-Certificate upon successful completion of assessment