

TRAINING

FIRST AID IN CHEMICAL AND THERMAL ACCIDENTS

Many invest in personal protective equipment (PPE) to shield themselves against chemical accidents, but no matter the quality of the PPE, they can't guarantee no accidents will ever happen, nor that no serious injuries will arise. The best way of avoiding serious injury is to ensure that the accident never happens. With the right attitude and awareness, together we can prevent many accidents from happening.

If an accident should still occur, with the right knowledge of the chemical hazards and in how to use First Aid products, we can increase the chances of the accident being handled in an optimal way – a way that ensures injuries are prevented or mitigated.

Medical Care System has over 25 years' experience in the field and we are specialists in identifying and minimizing chemical and thermal hazards, regardless of the workplace. We offer a unique training programme with a stress on the chemical hazards themselves as well as the users' attitudes and awareness surrounding these.

WHAT THE TRAINING COVERS

Steps in preventing a chemical accident



Our training programmes are currently REQUIRED training in a number of industries. The content of the training is adapted to address every aspect of the "staircase of measures" as described in the Swedish Work Environment Authority's Provisions regarding Chemical Hazards in the Work Environment (AFS 2011:19).

TRAINING COMPONENTS

- Chemical and thermal hazards: where are they?
- Classification, labelling and material safety data sheets.
- What is a chemical burn? How does it occur, how is the person affected and what are the possible consequences?
- Examples of chemical accidents.
- Responsibilities and obligations.
- How can we address the full needs of a victim in case of an accident?
- The need to protect yourself – awareness and attitude, everyone's responsibility, the importance of using the right PPE for the right purpose.
- If an accident occurs – practical exercises, information to the hospital.
- Knowledge test.
- Suitable First Aid products.



QUICK FACTS

Focused on chemical and thermal accidents.

Can be tailor-made to match your specific hazard environment.

Addresses all aspects of the "staircase of measures" as laid out in the provisions of AFS 2011:19 (Chemical Hazards in the Work Environment).

Approved as REQUIRED training.

"MOST ACCIDENTS DOESN'T HAPPEN, WE LET THEM HAPPEN"