



According to WorkSafe:

- Everyone who works with, or around hazardous substances must have the knowledge and practical experience to do so safely.
- The PCBU must ensure workers know of the hazardous substances in their work area and the dangers they pose and get the training and supervision necessary to work safely with and around them.

<https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/hazardous-substances/managing/what-the-hazardous-substances-regulations-mean-for-you/>

Chemical Awareness Training

We recommend Competent Person Training to Funeral Directors, Administrators, and Managers:

- Section 4.5 of The Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 stipulates every worker must be trained.
- Due to the risks posed by the hazardous nature of embalming chemicals, those handling, storing, and disposing of the solvent require specialist training and support

We aim to develop the knowledge and understanding of hazardous substances, including embalming products, at your workplace in a two-step process.

Step 1 - 'Competent Persons' Training (This is a prerequisite to the CHC Training)

Step 2 - 'Certified Handler Certificate' (CHC) Training

Key Learning outcomes: Chemical Awareness Training

- ✔ Demonstrate knowledge of workplace hazardous substances classification and associated risks
- ✔ Demonstrate knowledge of storage, handling, and disposals
- ✔ Demonstrate knowledge of workplace emergency responses

Chemical Awareness Training Options:

Type	Duration	Cost	Where	Additional Information
Extramural *	2 weeks	\$300 pp	Self-directed Learning	A customised booklet will be mailed before the Training 5 – 10 hours of study per week Blended Learning with pre-requisite reading
In Person *‡	4 hours	\$350 pp	See course dates	A customised booklet will be mailed before the Training. Blended Learning with pre-requisite reading Assessment must be completed within 2 weeks of Training
Onsite *¥	4 hours	\$300 pp	Book availability	A customised booklet will be mailed before the Training. Blended Learning with pre-requisite reading Assessment must be completed within 2 weeks of Training

See notes below:

* These prices are correct for 2023. The prices are exclusive of GST. These courses are non-refundable.

‡ The intake dates are published on our website.

¥ Travel cost additional. Minimum 10 trainee

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