

# Medical Gases for Clinical Staff and Support Services

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This 2 hour Instructor-led workshop provides safety awareness for all personnel who either use, handle or store medical oxygen, entonox or air

## Benefits

- Training delivered by highly skilled, industry trained, experienced course directors
- Efficiently ensure that staff are trained in all aspects of gas safety
- Cost-effective on-site training
- Staff are made aware of the hazards so that they can identify risks and adopt safe working practices

## Who should attend?

- Any porters or facilities staff who use or handle medical gas cylinders
- Pharmacy and all managers with operational responsibilities for gas safety
- Clinical and Nursing staff
- Anyone responsible for health and safety

*"Our first medical safety session was held in Aberdeen three years ago. This went off with a 'big bang' and raised numerous safety issues in relation to storage, handling and use of gases. The evening was so successful that Gas Safe have been back annually to give excellent presentations both in Aberdeen and Elgin."*

Airlie Bryce, Development Pharmacist  
Medicines Unit, Aberdeen

## Workshop overview

- What's in the air?
- Overview of oxygen deficiency
- Oxygen enrichment
- Hazards posed by oils and greases
- The need for personal protective equipment
- Safe operation of medical gas cylinders
- Correct equipment selection - regulators
- Safe handling of medical gas cylinders
- Safe storage of medical gas cylinders

## What you will learn

The workshop will enable participants to:

- Correctly identify medical gas cylinders
- Identify tickopress labels
- Recognise how cylinders operate
- Be aware of the hazards of asphyxia
- Recognise the hazards posed by oxygen enrichment
- Select the correct gas control equipment
- Recognise the hazards of using incorrect manual handling techniques
- Re-assess current storage facilities in line with safe working practices

## Workshop price

Medical Gases for Clinical Staff and Support Services (2 hours)  
£780 for up to 15 delegates, additional delegates £52 per head. VAT is payable at the standard rate.  
The maximum number of delegates is dependant upon the size of your venue.



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# Additional Information

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## The Department of Health HTM 02-01 states

“Safety Note - only persons who have had specific training in the safety of medical gases, manual handling techniques and cylinder changing procedures should be allowed to change cylinders on medical gas manifolds or medical equipment.”

For those staff who are responsible for medical gas pipeline systems (MGPS)

- Medical Gases Safety Awareness Workshop - this in-depth workshop is aimed at estates personnel, engineers, porters and managers with health & safety responsibilities

We can also provide manual handling training;

- Safe Manual Handling of Gas Cylinders

## Providing total training solutions for gas users...

- All your delegates will receive a certificate of attendance and comprehensive workshop literature for continued reference purposes in the workplace. This includes relevant Standard Operating Procedures if a practical workshop has been attended.

## e-Learning

Packages are available for those clients who need a more flexible, accessible method of training which delivers high quality affordable training without the need to gather employees together in a classroom. This method of training is ideal for single users, new starters or as refresher training.

- Gases Safety Awareness is available at [www.gas-safe-interactive.com](http://www.gas-safe-interactive.com)
- General Health & Safety is at [www.gsc-interactive.com](http://www.gsc-interactive.com)

## Special Requirements...

Trained by us before? Please ask about our Refresher Training

- Consultancy Services - Risk Assessments, On-site Advisory Survey, Written Schemes of Examination for piped systems, Piped System Installation, Inspection and Testing
- Equipment solutions for gas users at [www.gassafegear.co.uk](http://www.gassafegear.co.uk)



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