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10685NAT COURSE IN SAFE HANDLING OF SHARPS AND INFECTIOUS WASTE

SHE Group (Safety Health & Environment) was initially established in 1997. We are committed to collaborating positively with our clients and students to instil self-confidence, skills, and knowledge. SHE Group (Safety Health & Environment) provides high-quality work health and safety (WHS) training and consulting services in consultation with Australian businesses to assist with WHS compliance and mandatory training obligations in the workplace. SHE Group is a third-party provider delivering nationally recognised training and assessment in WHS and First Aid courses on behalf of Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909.

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This course is intended to provide participants with a range of knowledge, skills, and generic and specific competencies to assist in performing their job role safely in areas where sharps or infectious waste are present.

Suppose you work or volunteer as a council ranger, public worker, in the parks and city service industry, as a domestic or commercial cleaner, medical staff, first aid officer, waste and recycling collection and processing staff, auto-repair and auto-towing service operator or in public transport. In that case, this course is a must for you.

When your job requires you to handle sharps and infectious waste regularly or occasionally or are responsible for managing public areas at risk of injury from incidents involving needle sticks and human waste, you should understand and be able to do so to avoid the risk of injury or contamination.

This course teaches you to implement controls for potential hazards related to sharps and infectious waste, safely dispose of sharps and infectious waste and complete relevant workplace documentation.

Unit Delivered

The following unit will be awarded to successful participants in this course.

- 10685NAT - Course in Safe Handling of Sharps and Infectious Waste
- SAFSIW001 - Remove sharps and infectious waste safely

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Please refer to the student handbook located on the RTO website [Student Handbook](#) for all details relating to rights and responsibilities, including complaints and appeals.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Language, literacy, and numeracy skills to read and interpret policy, procedural and legislative documents.
- Oral and written communication skills to clarify/follow instructions and complete report documentation.
- Physically implement hazard control, use personal protective equipment and infection prevention, apply safe manual handling techniques, and handle and dispose of sharps and infectious waste using available resources and equipment.

Pre-course study:

Students may be required to undertake online pre-course work prior to attending the face-to-face session, depending on the course delivery mode.

Online study:

Students **must** have access to a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other electronic devices with access to the internet to complete the online / pre-course studies.

COURSE DURATION

Course durations can vary for multiple reasons, so the durations below are the *minimum possible amount*.

Refresher Face to Face contact time of at least	3 Hours
Blended Face to Face contact time of at least	3 Hours
Face-to-Face Face to Face contact time of at least	4 Hours

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete both written and practical assessment tasks. These are detailed in the following sections. Assessments conducted during a face-to-face training session(s) include:

Performance tasks and practical scenarios:

Practical scenario demonstrations

- Scenario 1 – basic disposal of a single exposed sharp:
- Scenario 2 – complex disposal of multiple exposed and hidden sharps
- Scenario 3 - disposal of infectious waste

Documentation

Completing two risk assessment forms (1 for scenarios 2 & 3).

Verbal questioning and explanations

Each student must answer these five oral questions.



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Theory assessment

A written exam consisting of 15 multiple-choice questions will be completed at the end of the training session. This can be conducted as an open-book assessment, and students can refer to their Learners' resource material. The student must successfully answer all questions.

CERTIFICATE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

This certificate does not require renewal.

FURTHER INFORMATION

In addition, SHE Group provides work health and safety information, products, and consulting services. Our passionate, dedicated, and experienced facilitators and partners have years of experience in pre-hospital care and first-response environments. If you are interested in individual, small, corporate, or larger (Covid Safe) course bookings. We recommend on-site training services that suit your workplace requirements.