

Dichloromethane (DCM) Training for Conservators



All professionals who wish to purchase and use DCM-based products for the purposes of removing surface coatings must attend a proper training course and demonstrate a competent understanding of the training course in order to obtain a certificate issued by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE).

The course covers the principles for the safe use of DCM-based products for removing surface coatings, including:

- identification of the coatings to be removed
- hazards of DCM and routes and symptoms of exposure
- selection and purchase of DCM-based products
- risk assessment for using a DCM-based product for removing surface coatings
- identification of control measures available and required to manage the risk
- emergency measures

At the end of the training course, delegates will take the online competence assessment. All delegates who pass the competence assessment will be provided with an HSE-issued certificate as evidence of their competence.