

FENTANYL SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

Facing Fentanyl recognizes that safety is a top priority in today's environment. In the workplace, it is crucial for employees to be trained to recognize and respond to opioid overdose emergencies, as illicit fentanyl and other dangerous drugs are infiltrating communities everywhere.

Employees are likely to encounter a mixture of illicit drugs during their routine duties, which can include substances like cocaine, methamphetamines, cannabinoids, cathinones, and opioids such as fentanyl and heroin. Exposure to these drugs can be harmful. Although the exact components of these mixtures might not be known immediately, emergency responders can follow guidelines on safe operating procedures and the proper use of personal protective tools when dealing with incidents involving illicit drugs.

Establishing safe work practices in environments where employees may come into contact with these deadly substances is essential for their safety. It is equally important for them to know how to respond in case of an overdose or poisoning, whether it involves another employee or a patron of the business.

HOW WE CAN HELP



Optimizing Safety is Our Priority

Training Topics:

Understanding today's dangerous drugs - Fentanyl and other emerging substances

On-scene risk assessment

How to recognize forms of illicit drugs

How to recognize situations that may cause illicit drugs to enter the air

How to safely collect or handle items that may be contaminated by illicit drugs

When to use personal protection

What the potential exposure routes are for illicit drugs

How to recognize the signs and symptoms of poisoning from an illicit drug exposure

When and how to seek medical help

Developing an emergency response system and procedures in the workplace.

Reducing Stigma and Recovery in the Workplace

Naloxone safety and training

Impact meeting for employees and their families

