Level Three: Smoking Cessation Practitioners Training

Having well trained Stop Smoking Practitioners is a vital part of improving public health. Smoking cessation support is the most cost-effective health intervention that can be offered to clients (The British Association for Stop Smoking Practitioners (BASSP) 2007).

This course is aligned with the National Centre for Smoking Cessation Training (NCSCT), Training Standard and meets the British Association of Stop Smoking Advisors (BASSP) core competence guidance.

This course will provide participants with the knowledge essential to a Stop Smoking Practitioner.

WHO IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR?
This course is suitable for those who have recently secured a stop smoking practitioner post and need to increase their skills and knowledge or for those who wish to pursue a career in the profession.

It is desirable that course participants will have completed the Stage 1 NCSCT certification.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
At the end of the programme, participants will have:

• Knowledge of smoking in the population including demographic characteristics in particular pregnancy and mental health problems

• Knowledge of National and where appropriate local smoking prevalence and information on how to access current information

• Discussed the health impact of smoking and set this against health improvement targets and the national policy context

• Understand the diseases linked with smoking and the benefits of quitting and nicotine withdrawal

• Knowledge and skills to support smokers who relapse

• Knowledge and skills in the use of a carbon monoxide monitor

• Identified the various therapies available to help people quit; including dosages and side effects

• Describe the principles and long-term and short-term effectiveness of behavioural support

• Considered National monitoring and reporting requirements

TO BOOK A COURSE OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
• Visit www.roycastle.org/training
• Email training@roycastle.org
• Phone 0151 254 7200
ABOUT US

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation is the only charity in the UK wholly dedicated to defeating lung cancer.

We have a national reputation in the development and delivery of training to meet the needs of the Tobacco Control, Smoking Cessation and Health Professions. We offer an annual programme and deliver bespoke training which is evidence-based, continuously evaluated and designed to meet core competencies.

OUR COURSES INCLUDE;

• The Fag Ends Model: An Introduction to Running a Client Centred Rolling Stop Smoking Group
• Level One: Smoking Cessation Training - Brief Intervention and Very Brief Advice
• Level Three: Smoking Cessation Practitioners Training
• Reducing Children’s Exposure to Secondhand Smoke: Brief Intervention Training
• Introduction to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease for Stop Smoking Practitioners
• Introduction to Lung Cancer – Signs, Symptoms and Signposting
• Look After Your Lungs – Train the Trainer

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF TRAINING

1. Payment should be made two weeks prior to the course start date against our invoice, or in advance of your booking.

2. Should circumstances mean that you need to transfer to another Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation course, the following charges apply dependent on notice given:

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4. If you do not attend a course, and have not previously informed us, the full course fee remains payable.

5. If you arrive late for a course or are absent from any session, we reserve the right to refuse to accept you for training if we feel insufficient knowledge or skills can be imparted in the time remaining. In all such case the full course fee remains payable.

6. On occasion for unforeseen circumstances The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation may find it necessary to cancel a course. In such circumstances you will be given as much notice as possible and the offer of a free transfer to another course date, or a full refund of fees paid.