**Press Release for Online Training Tool – April 2017**

***(DSEAR & ATEX Made Easy – A foundation level course)***

**Heading Ideas -**

* Gexcon’s Interactive Training Tool makes an explosive entry into Online Learning.
* DSEAR & ATEX training at your fingertips.

**Content**

Gexcon UK announce the launch of their new interactive online training tool ' DSEAR & ATEX Made Easy' (A foundation level course).

Coordinating essential training for employees can be time consuming, costly and have a detrimental impact on business performance.

Wouldn’t it be great if there was a training tool which could be completed anytime anywhere, works around your current commitments, is cost effective, informative and counts towards CPD.

Gexcon have developed a cost effective, unique training tool which allows employers and employees to improve their knowledge on a specialised subject, whilst ensuring that there is minimum disruption to the workplace and production. It gives the ‘learners’ the power to complete this course at convenient times to work around their current commitments, test their understanding of the course content during the delivery of the modules and increase their Continuous Professional Development.

DSEAR & ATEX Made Easy delivers a pragmatic introduction to the DSEAR & ATEX Regulations (Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002) and provides a foundation level understanding of the phenomenon of explosions, what effects and consequences can be expected, how to become DSEAR compliant and how to protect personnel and equipment.

The course is aimed at all employees who work with, or have in the workplace, any dangerous substances that could, if not properly controlled, cause harm to people as a result of a fire or explosion, it also helps employers to comply with and satisfy Regulation 9.

Accessed via browser it is compatible across all devices, it has also been created so that it can communicate with Learning Management Systems (LMS) by using a set of technical standards for e-learning software known as SCORM (Sharable Content Object Reference Model). This enables an employer to host the course on their own LMS who wish to roll out the course to a large workforce and keep track of their learning progress.

Even though there are numerous safety training courses available on e-learning platforms, there are only a small amount which focus solely on DSEAR Regulations and those which do encompass DSEAR & ATEX are usually classroom based. This is a major downfall for those employers who need to educate their workforce but have neither the resources to cover production downtime or enough pennies in the training pot to allow this to happen.

We thrive on delivering our tailor made courses to organisations all over the UK and internationally helping them to understand the fundamentals of potential hazards that may exist and they can play their role to ensure a safer workplace exists for all.

Being able to deliver our DSEAR Awareness course online, we are continuing to share what we have learnt over the past 40 years with far more people than we could using conventional training methods whilst being able to concentrate on growing our business in other areas of Safety & Risk Management.

**Course Statement by Dave Price - MD**

**‘’Being owned by the university of Bergen, Norway and part of the prestigious CMR group, one of our core objectives is to share knowledge with others. The new web based DSEAR / ATEX Made Easy introductory course definitely achieves this goal as it now provides access to thousands of operators who work in potentially hazardous workplaces. I am confident that the amount of knowledge that will be imparted throughout this course delivery will no doubt reduce risk and increase safety throughout industry. I am very proud of my team as they have been developing this course for some time and the end result has been highly commended by many peers during the external review process before its launch – Dave Price, President and Senior Explosion Consultant – Gexcon UK Ltd’’**

The course can be viewed and purchased by clicking on the following link, please enter **SHAPA5** to receive your introductory discount upon checkout (Valid until 31.07.17)

<https://store.myonlinelearning.co.uk/product?catalog=DSEAR-ATEX-Made-Easy-A-Foundatio-Level-Course>

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