

Cookies Policy for hsalearning.ie

The Health and Safety Authority's Learning Management System (LMS) is a secure Moodle based system available at <https://hsalearning.ie>. Our Cookies policy outlines why cookies are active on hsalearning.ie, the types of cookies used, and your options.

The cookies information also applies to our Digital Badges platform <https://badges.hsalearning.ie> that is hosted on <https://hsalearning.ie>

We will review and update this Cookies Policy, when any changes to hsalearning.ie occur that may affect the types of Cookie data we collect.

What are cookies?

Cookies are small files that are created and saved in the browser of your computer or mobile device while you are browsing hsalearning.ie. They store information about how you use the website, such as the pages you visit and how you interact with content. Once a cookie has been dropped onto your computer or mobile device, the cookie provider can continue to access it.

If you would like to find out more about cookies, you can consult web resources such as aboutcookies.org or allaboutcookies.org.

How does hsalearning.ie use cookies?

We use cookies to:

- allow the website to work properly (strictly necessary cookies)
- remember your preferences to make the site easier to use and collect information about how you use hsalearning.ie to provide a more personalised experience (functional cookies)

Types of cookies used and consent

This site uses the following cookies:

1. **MoodleSession (strictly necessary):** This is an essential cookie, which, after login, maintains your login information—username and password—as you navigate through <https://hsalearning.ie>. We use the session cookie to track your progress through the site, allowing us to maintain the security and integrity of the data being used. **Strictly necessary cookies are automatically set because opting out of them will prevent the site from functioning properly for you.** If you have chosen to disable session cookies on your browser you will not be able to access the courses. This cookie is destroyed upon logout.

2. **MoodleID (functional)**: This cookie is for the purpose of convenience only, and to enhance and improve our service. It remembers your username within the browser, and the choices you have made. **Functional cookies are automatically set although it is safe to opt-out of them. This can be done by allowing the *Remember username* checkbox to remain unchecked in the Login box at the <https://hslearning.ie> homepage.**

Access to your cookies data

Only HSA staff, and hosting services providers/suppliers who are directly involved with the management of hslearning.ie will have access to cookies data collected by this website.

Social Media Channels

If you are logged into your social media account when you access hslearning.ie then the social media account provider may be able to associate your account with the pages on the hslearning.ie that you visit. They do this for their own purposes. Please make yourself aware of the privacy policies of the social media providers that are present on our website.

You can find out more about the policies of these social media channels here:

Social Media Channel Policy	Opt-out
Facebook	Privacy Policy Cookies GDPR Compliance Opt-out options
Instagram	Privacy Policy Cookies GDPR Compliance Opt-out options
LinkedIn	Privacy Policy Cookies GDPR Compliance Opt-out options
Twitter	Privacy Policy Cookies GDPR Compliance Opt-out options
YouTube	Privacy Policy Cookies GDPR Compliance Opt-out options
General	Opt-out options

Data Protection

ePrivacy Rights

Your ePrivacy rights state that you have the right to withdraw your consent to cookies.

Data Protection Rights

Your data protection rights include the right to access, right to object, right to object to automated processing and the right to review your data.

Some of the above information is used to create summary statistics that allow us to assess the number of visitors to our site, identify what courses are accessed most frequently and generally, help us to make our site more user friendly. These cookies help us to measure and improve the performance of our site.

Cookies Management Policy HSA website

The Health and Safety Authority's Cookie Management Policy for the main website hsa.ie is available at <https://hsa.ie/eng/cookie-management/>