

Asbestos Awareness Training



Asbestos Awareness for Directors and Managers

Who should attend

For anyone that may instruct their employees to work in an environment that may contain asbestos, or utilise the services or partner with an asbestos licensed contractor. Anyone who manages building, refurbishment or maintenance work.

Duration 4 hours

Aims

- To avoid being exposed, know the possible locations of asbestos containing materials and understand the health effects caused from exposures to asbestos.
- Understand the legislation and responsibilities you have as an employer.
- How to nominate and monitor a licensed asbestos removal contractor and evaluate the cost.
- Highlight any changes you may need to your companies asbestos policies and procedures including recent amendments to the Control of Asbestos Regulations (CAR) 2012.

Objectives

- Be aware of relevant legislation
- Understand your responsibilities
- Comprehend the health effects
- Identify typical locations where asbestos may be present (buildings & plant)
- Avoid disturbing asbestos unknowingly
- Comply or amend your companies asbestos policies, procedures and management plans
- Avert any adverse publicity
- Evade HSE investigation and prosecution
- Prevent any exposure to asbestos

Content

- What is asbestos?
- Historical uses
- Health risks
- What was asbestos used for and where can you find it?
- Who is at risk?
- Legislation (including information on the duty to manage asbestos in non-domestic premises).
- Safe working practices (management, permit to work, emergency procedures)
- Nominating, monitoring and working with a licensed removal contractor
- Employers responsibilities
- Questions and Answers

Assessment of delegates

- 22 multiple-choice questionnaire
- Tutor evaluation during practical session



Asbestos Awareness – Maintenance & Construction Engineers

Duration 4 hours

Who should attend

For anyone who may work in an asbestos environment that may disturb asbestos unknowingly, with specific attention directed towards demolition, maintenance and refurbishment workers.

Aims

To avoid being exposed, know the possible locations of asbestos containing materials and understand the health effects caused from exposures to asbestos. Be aware of correct procedures prior to carrying out any work that damages the fabric of a building.

Objectives

- Be aware of relevant legislation
- Understand your responsibilities
- Comprehend the health effects
- Identify typical locations where asbestos may be present (buildings & plant)
- Avoid disturbing asbestos unknowingly
- Comply to your companies asbestos policies, procedures and management plans (contact points with a company structure)
- Follow your companies emergency procedures for damaged or accidental exposures of an asbestos containing material
- Avert any adverse publicity
- Evade HSE investigation and prosecution
- Prevent any exposure to asbestos

Content

- What is asbestos?
- Historical uses
- Health risks
- What was asbestos used for and where can you find it?
- Who is at risk?
- Legislation
- Safe working practices (management, permit to work, emergency procedures)
- Employers responsibilities
- Review your companies asbestos policies and procedures

Assessment of delegates

- 20 multiple-choice questionnaire
- Tutor evaluation during practical session

Bespoke Asbestos Awareness

Our Asbestos Awareness programs can be developed for your working environments. By working with our training consultant/manager we can develop a course that is suitable for your employees, examples include:

- Property and Facilities Managers
- Quantity Surveyors
- Planning Supervisor
- CDM Co-ordinators
- Building Surveyors
- H&S Consultants
- Local Authorities / Councils
- Public relation officers
- Tennant Associations
- Call Centre Workers
- Waste Transfer Stations Workers
- Emergency Service Workers
- Home Owners