



Asbestos Awareness



Course Aims

1. To help employers and self employed to comply with the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012.
2. To ensure that delegates can recognise the possible presence of asbestos and know what steps have to be taken to ensure safety.

Course Objectives

The training programme covers the training elements in the HSE publication EM2 which sets out the course structure for people who may come into contact with asbestos during construction work. The training includes detailed information on;

- recognising asbestos;
- how asbestos can affect your health;
- the added dangers of smoking;
- the uses and likely locations for asbestos in buildings;
- what work you are allowed to do by law;
- what the law requires you to do;
- what methods to use;
- what equipment you need to do the job properly;
- how to choose, use and look after personal protective equipment;
- recognising and dealing with other dangers, such as work at height;
- decontamination of yourself and work areas;
- emergency procedures; and waste disposal.

Refresher training is needed every year, or more often if: work methods change; the type of equipment used changes; or the type of work changes a lot.

Course Outline

Accident statistics
Recent court cases
Types of asbestos and asbestos recognition
Where asbestos may be found
What you must do if you suspect asbestos
How it can effect your health
The added risk effect of smoking
The respiratory system
Overview of the Asbestos Regulations 2012
Licensed asbestos work
Non licensed asbestos work
Notifiable non-licensed work
The need for a safety plan for non-licensed tasks
HSE asbestos essentials non-licensed tasks series
Personal protective equipment
Decontamination procedures
Emergency procedures
Waste disposal
End of course test

Training Methods

Lectures, experiments and practical exercises.

Delegate numbers

Up to a maximum of 12 delegates

Programme times

0930 to 1230 or 1330 to 1630

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He is a safety advisor to a number of small/medium size businesses in the Norwich and Norfolk area and assists them in the completion of safety policies, general risk assessments, noise risk assessment and hearing tests. He also provides specially designed tool-box training sessions for his clients so that his training is always relevant to the client needs.

Training sessions include:

Accident investigation, Asbestos awareness, Compressed air safety, Control of substances hazardous to health, Display screen equipment, Electrical safety, Fire warden training, Hand arm vibration, Human behavioural safety, Human Kinetics, Manual handling, Noise awareness, Permit to work, Provision and use of work equipment, Risk assessment, Safety leadership, Safety Policy, Safe use of lifting equipment, Working at height, Workplace safety, Work related upper limb disorders.

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