

Asbestos Awareness

Course duration : 1/2 day

Yesterday someone saved your life. You attended an asbestos awareness course and now you know the typical locations where asbestos is found. You know how it is used, what signs to look for and how to protect yourself and your work colleagues.

Don't die of ignorance—asbestos kills!

Course Content:

- History and origins of asbestos
- Properties of asbestos
- Types of asbestos
- Health effects of exposure
- Asbestos legislations
- Typical locations of asbestos (industrial and domestic)
- Visual clues of asbestos
- Licensed and non licensed work
- Working on asbestos safely
- Emergency asbestos procedures
- Types of asbestos survey
- Site visit & identification of asbestos
- Assessment

Who should attend:

- Heating and ventilation engineers
- Electricians
- Demolition workers
- Cable layers
- Carpenters and joiners
- Building surveyors
- Plumbers
- Fire and burglar alarm installers
- Roofing contractors
- Telecommunications engineers
- Painters and decorators
- General maintenance staff e.g. Caretakers
- Plasterers
- Computer installers
- Construction workers
- Shop fitters
- Gas fitters

Reason for attending:

- You can't see or smell asbestos fibres in the air
- The effects of asbestos take many years to show up—avoid breathing it in now
- Smoking increases the risk many times
- Asbestos is only a danger when fibres are made airborne

Next steps:

- None licensed work—level 2
- Licensed work—level 3

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