

ASBESTOS AWARENESS

Asbestos is an incredibly hazardous substance that causes serious ill-health to anyone who disturbs it. **Asbestos Awareness training** is essential for employees, whose work holds the potential to expose them to asbestos. The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR 2012) puts a requirement on employers to ensure that their staff has undergone suitable asbestos awareness training so that they are aware of the potential dangers they may face and also the procedures they must follow in the event they are working in the vicinity of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs).



Asbestos Awareness training is legally required to be given to employees whose work could expose them to asbestos, i.e. all demolition, refurbishment works, maintenance and allied trades where it is likely that their work will disturb the fabric of a building and ACM's may become exposed. Asbestos Awareness training helps workers to understand the risks associated with the material so that they can avoid work that may disturb asbestos.

Note that any workers who plan to carry out work which will knowingly disturb asbestos require a higher level of training which is not supplied by this course. This course does not allow you to work with asbestos containing materials.

This ½ **day** course provides a comprehensive introduction to the dangers of working with asbestos and helps employers to comply with the law by ensuring that their workers are appropriately trained in order to work safely.



This course covers:

- The requirements of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations
- The properties of asbestos and its effects on health and the associated health risks
- The types, uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and ACM's in buildings and plant
- The locations where asbestos is commonly found and practical controls for asbestos safety
- The general procedures to be followed when dealing with an emergency in the event of the uncontrolled release of asbestos dust in the workplace



On completion of the course all candidates will be issued an asbestos awareness certificate which is valid for 3 years.



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