



ASBESTOS AWARENESS COURSE



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Aim of the Course: To raise awareness about the dangers associated with asbestos materials within buildings.

Objectives:

- To learn about asbestos products and their uses within buildings.
- To raise awareness of the health hazards associated with exposure to asbestos fibres.
- To enable managers to carry out suitable and sufficient risk assessments with regard to buildings under their control.
- To provide the key skills necessary to manage asbestos within buildings.
- To provide site workers with the key skills necessary to ensure that asbestos material is not disturbed during routine maintenance and refurbishment activities.

Methods used: PowerPoint presentations, videos and small group work.

Asbestos Awareness Course

Course Programme

09.15hrs	Registration and coffee
09.30hrs	What is asbestos and where does it come from?
09.45hrs	History of the use of asbestos ~ From “magic mineral” to “lethal killer”.
10.00hrs	Health effects ~ The building workers plague.
10.30hrs	Break
10.45hrs	Video ~ “How are you today”?
11.00hrs	Location of asbestos in buildings
11.30hrs	Myths about asbestos
11.45hrs	Legislation & Guidance
12.30hrs	Lunch
13.30hrs	Prosecutions & litigation (case studies)
14.15hrs	Duty to manage
15.00hrs	Video ~ “How are you today”? ~ A Managers guide.
15.15hrs	Break
15.30hrs	Priority risk assessment (case study)
16.30hrs	Feedback and end of day review.

Who should attend the course?

Estate managers, building owners and persons in control of non-domestic property. The morning session of the course is also most useful to contractors / tradesmen.

Why should I attend this course?

The course will provide delegates with the knowledge & skills needed to avoid inadvertently disturbing asbestos material in buildings. It also provides managers with the key skills needed to discharge their duty to manage asbestos containing materials in their buildings.

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