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## 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 contractors / site workers to identify asbestos in buildings.
- To provide site workers and contractors with the key skills necessary to ensure that asbestos material is not disturbed during routine maintenance and refurbishment activities.

**Methods used:** PowerPoint presentations and videos.

## 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	Feedback and end of day review.

### Who should attend the course?

Contractors, Site Workers or any person likely to disturb the fabric of a building.

### 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 site workers with the level of awareness needed to appreciate the dangers associated with asbestos exposure and promotes good working practices to protect workers and others who may be affected.

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