



Asbestos Awareness



Who should attend?

- Training for those who work in or have responsibility for those that work in buildings that may contain asbestos is a legal requirement.
- Building maintenance personnel, including plumbers and electricians and any other trades that could come into contact with ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials) as part of their work must attend.
- Any person who works in a building that could contain asbestos will benefit from this training



Course content

Subject matter required by Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

- Properties and types of asbestos
- Uses and products
- Likely places for it to occur
- Risk of fibre release
- Effects on health including increased risks to smokers
- What to do if it is suspected
- During the course, delegates will have the opportunity to see a variety of asbestos samples, taken from surveys carried out by HCS Safety and our partners.
- **NB: This course is for awareness – if you are undertaking work with asbestos you will require further training.**



Assessing learning outcomes

- Delegates will undertake a number of activities during the course.
- Following completion of the course, there will be a multiple-choice test.



Course duration

- ½ day



Refresher training

- Refresher training required after 1 year.
- Full course renewal required after 2 years



Please bring

- Just yourself – everything else is provided for you



Publication(s)

- All delegates will receive a booklet to take away.



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Course programme guide

Session 1

- What is asbestos? Geology, history and origins
- Properties of asbestos - why was it so popular?
- Uses of asbestos in buildings
- Samples
- Exercise: find the hidden killer
- Asbestos surveys and registers

Session 2

- Health risks for asbestos
 - Asbestosis
 - Mesothelioma
 - Lung cancer
 - Risk factors - smoking
- Asbestos and the Law
 - The Health and Safety at Work Act and CDM Regulations
 - The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012
- Exercise: Risk of fibre release
- What to do if... action in the event of finding suspected asbestos
- Multiple choice test



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