

COURSE OVERVIEW

Managing Asbestos in the Workplace

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Asbestos is a widely used industrial material valued for its fire-resistant and insulating properties. Despite its benefits, inhaling asbestos fibres can cause serious illnesses and is linked to around 5,000 deaths annually in the UK.

This course introduces the nature of asbestos, its locations, and the associated health risks of exposure. It also outlines key strategies for identifying, managing, and safely working with asbestos-containing materials.

Module 1: Asbestos Awareness

This module explains what asbestos is and the health risks linked to asbestos exposure. It introduces practical steps for identifying and safely managing asbestos-containing materials.

- Recognising the properties of asbestos
- Understanding the health hazards
- Asbestos types and identification
- Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs)
- Working safely with asbestos
- Code of practice
- Procedures of an asbestos emergency

Module 2: Working with Asbestos

The Control of Asbestos at Work sets out the minimum standards for protecting employees from the risks associated with asbestos exposure.

- Buildings that may contain asbestos
- Common types and conditions of ACMs
- Asbestos disturbances
- Warning signs
- Asbestos Register and Management Plan
- Asbestos Licensing

Module 3: Managing the risk of Asbestos

If asbestos is found in the workplace, it must be properly assessed, clearly identified, and safely managed or contained to prevent the release of fibres and protect health.

- Asbestos surveys
- Asbestos identifications
- Risk Assessments
- Keeping safe when working with asbestos
- Emergency procedures

Suitable for:

Managers who are responsible for workplace safety,
Business Owners who own and operate property
and Health and Safety Advisors.

Skills achieved:

- Health and Safety (Advanced)
- Asbestos Awareness (Basic)
- Managing Asbestos (Intermediate)

Related Resources:

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Asbestos Location Assessment
- Working in an ACM Zone Assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment Assessment
- Equipment Assessment
- Equipment Use Safety Audit
- Asbestos Audit
- Working in an ACM Zone Audit
- Employee Training Needs Checklist

Benefits:

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured
(TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful
completion.

Estimated Time:

75 Minutes

Related Courses:

- Understanding Safety Management
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Contractor Management
- Risk Management