



**Workplace Training**



## **Asbestos Awareness**

**Comply with the Control of Asbestos  
Regulations 2012**

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## Course Overview

Asbestos Awareness provides guidance on the protection of employees, contractors and members of the public affected by asbestos products. It covers premises, plant and equipment which may contact asbestos products.

## Who is the course for?

Anyone who can come into contact with asbestos through their activities, including supervisors, employees and contractors.

## Learning outcomes

- Understand the health risks associated with asbestos products and the control measures to minimise exposure.
- Understand the role of an asbestos risk assessment
- Identify locations where asbestos may potentially be present and report as appropriate
- Understand safe working methods in accordance with regulations, ACOPS and guidance, the use of PPE and the reporting of defects in control measures.
- Understand the correct disposal methods of products that may contain asbestos

## Company benefits

- Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 requires employers to ensure *"employees are given adequate information, instruction and training to those that are liable to be exposed to asbestos"*.
- This course will make sure you are meeting your legal obligations, avoiding prosecution.
- In 2014 there were 2515 Mesothelioma deaths, with a similar number of lung cancer deaths linked to past exposures to asbestos.
- Training staff on safe working practices in relation to asbestos will help reduce the effects of exposure.

## Course Key Facts

**Duration:** 1/2 day

### Course content

- Where asbestos is found
- The dangers of asbestos
- The do's and don't of working with asbestos
- Disposal methods
- Appropriate PPE

### Assessment

There will be a short theory test at the end of the course

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- Asbestos can have an effect on contractors and members of the public as well as employees.
- Asbestos Awareness will teach your staff how to safely dispose of asbestos, creating a safer environment for all.
- A commitment to health and safety best practice will enhance your reputation amongst potential customers/clients, regulators, insurers and stakeholders.



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