# Asbestos Awareness

Number of Delegates: Maximum of 20

Course Duration: ½ Day Course Outcome: Certificate

#### Who Should Attend?

The course is designed for personnel that may come into contact with asbestos in their working role. They may include: general maintenance staff, electricians, plumbers, gas fitters, painters and decorators, joiners, plasterers, demolition workers, construction workers, roofers, heating and ventilation engineers, telecommunication engineers, burglar & fire alarm installers, architects, building surveyors and other such professionals.

## **Aims & Objectives of the Course**

This half day course is fully compliant with Regulation 10 of The Control of Asbestos Regulations. It will also give you a better understanding of what to do if asbestos is discovered on your site. It is estimated that 1.8 million people are disturbing asbestos regularly and most aren't even aware of it. This course will explain the dangers of coming into contact with asbestos and highlight the typical location where it is found.

## **Training Methods**

This course is delivered through classroom-based tutorials and discussions.

#### **Assessment**

Learners' knowledge will be assessed throughout the day and they will complete a multiple-choice question paper at the end.

### Location

On your premises or a location suitable to you.

## Certification

Construction Skills People accredited certificate.

## **Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements**

It is important that all candidates who attend this course have a good understanding of spoken and written English.

### **Additional Information**

The course can be developed and adapted to refer to or utilise the client's own asbestos policies and procedures.

For training held at your own location please ensure you make available a suitable room, which can comfortably accommodate with seating the number of delegates attending. We will also require a 240v power supply and you will be obliged to supply refreshment facilities for the delegates.



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## **COURSE PROGRAMME**

#### The Asbestos Awareness course covers the following:

- What is Asbestos the main types and properties of asbestos and its effects on health
- The types and likely occurrences of asbestos and asbestos containing material in premises and plant
- General Procedures to be followed in the event of release of asbestos
- How to avoid the risks from asbestos

## Legislation

- The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012
- Introduction to HSG 264 The Survey Guide

#### What is Asbestos?

- ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials)
- Locations found
- Why it is dangerous
- Related diseases
- Added dangers and who is at risk
- What to do if you come into contact with asbestos
- Multiple-choice assessment

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