

Asbestos Awareness

Aims

This half day course is designed to provide information and guidance on the risks of working with or around asbestos. Delegates will gain knowledge of the legal mechanisms in place to control asbestos and be given guidance on assessing the risk associated with asbestos in the workplace and the appropriate actions in line with the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations.

Objectives

At the end of the programme delegates should be able to:

Recognise the hazards of working with asbestos and asbestos containing materials, including the ill health effects
Explain where asbestos is likely to be present in buildings and how exposure to asbestos can be avoided
Take the appropriate action when asbestos or suspected asbestos containing materials are discovered
Work through the logical steps needed to comply with the regulations

Content

Asbestos, the facts and why is asbestos dangerous?
Where might asbestos be found and who is at risk?
How can asbestos fibres be released and what are the risks?
What does the law say?
Duty holders
Asbestos sampling/removal contractor competency requirements

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance
Client specific process and procedures can be used throughout this session.

Programme may be subject to change without prior notification