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Managing Asbestos - The Duty Holders Responsibilities

Aims

This one 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 the duty to manage asbestos in the current Control of Asbestos at work Regulations. This course satisfies the legal requirement for awareness training. It does not provide competence for the supervision of asbestos licensed workers.

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

Provide information on asbestos legislation

Manage the risk from asbestos in commercial premises

Work through the logical steps needed to comply with the regulations

Programme 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, what are the risks?

What does the law say?

Duty holders responsibilities

Asbestos management plans

Asbestos sampling/removal contractor competency requirements

Checks to be made on a potential removal contractor, what removal methods can be used, what to look out for in a removal enclosure, what testing should be carried out to ensure that removal enclosure is sufficient, what protective equipment contractors should be using

Checks to ensure correct decontamination procedures are being used, what to look for to ensure safe hand over of removal contract

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