

Training Programme Asbestos Awareness

Introduction

This course has been developed to provide appropriate training to individuals who may be exposed to asbestos as part of their work activities, as prescribed by virtue of Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006. .

Programme Content – 1/2 day duration

The course seeks to use a series of written and oral presentations; group exercises & case studies to provide relevant knowledge and skills of their understanding about asbestos, the associated risks and how to avoid or control them through group discussion. It is presented in six broad sections comprising:

What is Asbestos? Nature, origins & properties, versatility, positives & negatives

Group Exercise: 'What do you know about asbestos?'

Where & How it was used? Types of materials found in buildings (*the usual & the very unusual*)

Group Exercise: Asbestos? Where? – Diverse case studies of buildings delegates to identify where asbestos is likely to be found.

Adverse Health Effects: Mechanism of illness; Pleural Plaques; Asbestosis; Lung Cancer; Mesothelioma; Incidence of disease

Choice of Video: "How Are You Today?"; "Mesothelioma" or "Asbestos – The Facts"

Legislation Update: Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006, Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 and other associated legislation

Including a brief overview of UK Asbestos Legislation involving Management Strategy, Building Surveys and Safe Working Practices & Procedures

Avoiding the risks from Asbestos

Dealing with Emergencies

Asbestos Removal - What Happens on Site?

Site set up/Enclosures/Decontamination Units (DCU's)/Air Movers/ 3-stage airlocks/RPE/PPE /Wet Stripping Techniques/Fibre levels- Control Measures/4-Stage Clearance & Air Testing/ Waste

Sources of further information, summary and final questions

NB. *Optional Conclusion - assessment of learning – a short test of knowledge gained and/or practical assessment of skills developed*

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For further information, including course booking:

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