

Training Programme

Asbestos Awareness - The Executive Responsibility

Introduction

This course has been developed to provide appropriate training to individuals who have executive responsibility for the management of asbestos, and also any work activities that may give rise to contact with asbestos, 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 within the context of executive decision making. It is presented in six broad sections comprising:

What is Asbestos?

Group Exercise:

Nature, origins & properties, versatility, positives & negatives
‘What do you know about asbestos?’

How was it used?

Group Exercise:

Types of materials found in buildings (*the usual & the very unusual*)
Asbestos? Where? – Diverse case studies of buildings delegates to identify where asbestos is likely to be found.

Adverse Health Effects:

Choice of Video:

Mechanism of Illness; Pleural Plaques; Asbestosis; Lung Cancer;
Mesothelioma; Incidence of disease
*‘How Are You Today?’; ‘Mesothelioma’; ‘Asbestos – The Facts’;
‘Asbestos Alert’*

The Legal Position:

Criminal & Civil Responsibilities

Asbestos Legislation -

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

General Health & Safety -

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974; Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999; Construction Design & Management Regulations 2007; Corporate Manslaughter Act and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

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