

Training Programme

Non- Licensed Asbestos Containing Material Removal

Introduction

This Training Course is delivered across a minimum of two days, comprising both theoretical elements and practical application of skills and competencies. This course has been developed to provide appropriate training to individuals who will be engaged in remediation activities involving asbestos containing materials for which an asbestos licence is not required, as established under Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006.

Programme Content – 2 day duration

The course seeks to use a mix of training elements including written and oral presentation to ensure the relevant knowledge and competence to fully understand the associated risks from asbestos exposures and how to avoid or control those risks. It is presented in eight broad sections comprising:

What is Asbestos? Nature, origins & properties, versatility

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

Where & how it was used? Types of materials found in buildings

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

Adverse Health Effects Pleural Plaques; Asbestosis; Lung Cancer; Mesothelioma

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

Legislation: Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 & other related legislation – Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 etc

Avoiding the risks from Asbestos: Risk Assessment and Control

Use of Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Theoretical and Practical Application of the appropriate use of such equipment

Decontamination Procedures and Protocols

Theoretical and Practical Application of the processes involved;

Safe Removal of Low-Risk Asbestos Containing Materials (Non-Licensable Materials)

Theoretical and Practical Application of the techniques involved, site set up, safe removal techniques, waste removal

Dealing with Emergencies

Non- Asbestos Hazards

Theoretical and Practical Application of other hazards posed, e.g. manual handling, vibration, CoSHH, electricity.

Sources of further information, summary and final questions

NB - Assessment of learning conducted as an appropriate conclusion to the course.