

Training Programme

Safe Entry into Asbestos Contaminated Areas.

Introduction

This Training Course is delivered across one day, comprising both theoretical elements and practical application of skills and competencies. This course has been developed to provide appropriate training to individuals who will not be engaged in asbestos remediation activities but are required to enter 'live' enclosures to undertake related ancillary activities, as required by virtue of Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006.

Programme Content – 6 hours 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 Revisited Pleural Plaques; Asbestosis; Lung Cancer; Meothelioma

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

Legislation: Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 and 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;

Dealing with Emergencies

Sources of further information, summary and final questions

NB - Assessment of learning through short tests of knowledge gained and/or practical assessment of skills developed conducted at appropriate stages throughout the course