

# **Basic Asbestos Awareness** Training Course

A course which meets the expectations of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 & **ACOP** (Approved Code of Practice) L143, this form of training is suitable for ALL employees whose work could forseeably expose them to asbestos, (Regulation 10 - Control of Asbestos Regulations, 2006).

The asbestos awareness training course is suitable for groups of up to 15 people and can be undertaken at your own premises or via our own venue.

#### **Duration of Training**

Half-Day.

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Three hours.

## **Training Content**

Below is an overview of the contents of this course:

- Introduction to asbestos nature and origin
- Types of asbestos
- Properties and benefits (use of asbestos)
- Health hazards
- Possible locations of asbestos in buildings
- Current legislation and guidance
- Legal limitations on work liable to disturb asbestos
- Working safely/duty holder's responsibilities
- Safe working in areas where asbestos is present
- Safe and correct use of RPE/PPE (respiratory/personal protective equipment)
- Decontamination
- Emergency procedures/accidental damage/general procedures
- Self assessment test

### **People Who Should Attend**

The basic asbestos safety awareness training course that we offer is ideal for and tailored to the requirements of the following tradespersons, building contractors and developers who are involved in refurbishment, maintenance, repair and/or demolition:

- Electricians
- Plumbing & Heating Engineers
- Joiners
- Security/CCTV Installers
- Shopfitters
- Floorlayers
- Heating/Ventilation Engineers
- Insulation Specialists
- Signage/Installation Specialists



- Telecommunications Engineers
- Gas Fitters
- Fire & Burglar Alarm Installers
- Roofing Contractors
- General Builders/Maintenance
- Construction Contractors
- Suspended Ceilings/Partition Installers
- Plasterers
- Building Surveyors

# **Training For Builders and Tradespersons**

If you are a small independent builder or self employed tradesperson then Asbestos Safety Training can benefit you. People such as electricians, joiners, plumbing & heating engineers and insulation specialists that work on old domestic/residential premises built between 1900 & 1990 may be at risk from Asbestos. These older buildings may house Asbestos Containing Materials and can be hazardous!

#### **Managers & Supervisors**

We strongly recommend that supervisors, managers, quantity surveyors and project managers also attend courses as it covers important legal aspects that the regulations place upon them. The asbestos awareness training course also assists the above with communication, liaison, consideration and legal obligations of the duty holder.

### Certification

Upon successful completion of the course, each employee/operative will receive certification in compliance with CAR, (2006) regulation 10 plus a detailed handout/booklet.