

Asbestos Awareness

Certificate Aims

This certificate has been designed to allow the candidate to understand and demonstrate knowledge of the potentially dangerous health risks associated with working with asbestos and materials containing asbestos. The candidate will learn the correct health and safety procedures when coming into contact with asbestos, or materials containing asbestos within the workplace. Please note that this course does not qualify or permit the learner to actively handle asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, as a higher level of training is required to comply with legislation with the handling of asbestos.

Qualification Structure

The unit is delivered using theory elements. The course is finished with an end of topic quiz, allowing users to gauge their understanding of the material.

Course Aim/Learning Outcomes

The aim of this course is to provide learners with an awareness of the history of asbestos and its use within building materials, as well as the types of materials that can contain asbestos and health risks these can pose. The learner must demonstrate an understanding of the main personal responsibilities when asbestos, or asbestos-containing materials, are discovered within the workplace via written paperwork and end of module quiz. The learner must also demonstrate understanding of the legislation and regulations in place for the control of asbestos and how these apply to themselves and other responsible peoples within their role.

The Outcomes of the course are to sufficiently prepare candidates in;

- Understanding asbestos, types of asbestos and its main historic uses.
- Understanding the risks and health risks from asbestos exposure.
- Understanding the PPE required when coming into contact with asbestos or asbestos-containing materials.
- Understanding the broad requirements of The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 and how that applies to their role/their workplace.
- Understanding what to do in the situation where they or another discovers or disturbs asbestos or asbestos-containing materials.

After the course is delivered you will receive an in-house certificate if selected for on booking.