



Asbestos Awareness Training Course

Duration: Half Day (4 hours)

Our course has been developed and is delivered by our own experienced staff. It is designed to comply with the latest Health and Safety requirements regarding mandatory asbestos awareness training for certain trades and tasks.

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (Regulation 10) requires mandatory training for any persons who perform maintenance or work in/on (This is not an exhaustive list):

- Domestic properties
- Schools
- Colleges
- Hospitals
- Offices
- Factories
- Shops
- Churches
- Village Halls
- Or any building built before the year 2000.

Who should attend

Under Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, asbestos awareness training should be given to any persons that is or is liable to be exposed to asbestos, or if that employee supervises such employees. Specifically (This is not an exhaustive list):

- Builders
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Carpenters
- Painters/decorators
- Telecom engineers
- Alarm installers
- General maintenance staff
- Anyone who works on or disturbs the fabric of the building.

Topics covered

- The properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including the increased risk of lung cancer for asbestos workers who smoke
- The types, uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and asbestos containing materials in buildings and plant
- The general procedures to be followed to deal with an emergency, e.g. an uncontrolled release of asbestos dust into the workplace
- How to avoid the risks from asbestos, e.g. building work, no employee should carry out work which disturbs the fabric of a building unless the employer has confirmed asbestos containing materials are not present.

Objectives

Successful completion of this course and final assessment will enable candidates to understand:

- Staff responsibilities under current legislation
- Asbestos hazards in the workplace and know how to identify the possible presence of asbestos containing materials.
- How to avoid exposure and what to do in an emergency.

Training is available at our offices in Swindon or at your own premises.

Please visit our website for a list of up and coming courses held in Swindon: www.swindon-asbestos.co.uk