

Introduction

Asbestos, a naturally occurring mineral has in the past been regarded as a miracle substance because of its many properties, particularly, flame resistance. However, even historically it has been linked to long term illness. Asbestos once assimilated into body cells can lead to a range of painful, debilitating and often fatal diseases such as Mesothelioma, Asbestosis and lung cancer.

This course will clarify the responsibilities of duty holders, inform those who work within asbestos containing buildings and meet the legislative requirement for awareness training.

Who it is for

This course is for anyone whose work may disturb the fabric of a building and expose them to asbestos. It should be given to all those involved with refurbishment, maintenance and associated trades.

Course aim

The aim of this course is to help people understand the dangers posed by asbestos and to avoid carrying out work that will cause the release of dangerous asbestos fibres resulting in serious health problems or death. This is a Category A course - Asbestos Awareness Training.

Course content

This online course covers the following topics:

- Asbestos related statistics
- Mandatory training requirements
- The composition of asbestos (or asbestos groups/categories)
- The history of asbestos and its legislation
- Asbestos related diseases
- Dangerous asbestos products
- Types of asbestos licenses
- Responsibilities
- Asbestos management planning and registers
- Sampling
- Health and Safety- good and bad practice
- High risk professions

Course duration

The average time required to complete the learning is approximately **1 hour**, however the course is designed to go at the pace of the learner and can be completed in more time if needed.

Assessment

The online assessment for the course consists of **30** multiple choice questions. In order to be successful, candidates must achieve a **75% (23) or above** pass mark to obtain the certificate.

Certification

On successful completion of the assessment, the candidate will be able to print/save their certificate. In addition to this, an e.mail is sent to the candidate containing a link to the certificate. This is the simplest, most convenient way to achieve compliance. Also, a QR code has been added to the certificate, which can be scanned by a smartphone to establish the certificate's validity.

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