

Asbestos Awareness Course - Course Schedule / Morning Session

08:45 - Course Registration

09:00 – Introduction

09:05 - Why do we need asbestos awareness training?

- ◆ Regulation 10 – The control of asbestos regulations 2006

09:10 - What is asbestos?

- ◆ Natural origins
- ◆ Asbestos types
- ◆ Fibre types

09:20 - The history of asbestos

- ◆ History of uses
- ◆ Historical health effects
- ◆ Introduction of asbestos to the UK construction industry
- ◆ Worldwide usage
- ◆ Recent facts and figures on production and usage

09:30 - Why was asbestos used?

- ◆ Physical properties and qualities
- ◆ Reasons for usage

09:35 - Where was asbestos used?

- ◆ Types of asbestos products
- ◆ Typical locations and uses
- ◆ Risk levels and asbestos content
- ◆ Assessing the presence of asbestos
- ◆ Asbestos prohibition regulations

10:45 - Break

- ◆ Light refreshments, coffee, tea etc

11:00 - Why is asbestos hazardous?

- ◆ Risks associated with the unique properties of asbestos
- ◆ Risks of asbestos exposure
- ◆ Risks associated with different asbestos products

11:15 - Short film

- ◆ Mesothelioma (Personal experiences)

11:25 - Asbestos health effects

- ◆ The main types of asbestos disease & illness
- ◆ Smoking and asbestos

11:40 - Who is at risk?

- ◆ Potential risk groups
- ◆ Epidemiology and statistics

11:45 - Controlling risk & avoiding exposure

- ◆ General working procedures
- ◆ Emergency procedures

12:00 - Break

- ◆ Light refreshments, coffee, tea etc

12:15 - Current asbestos regulations, what to expect

- ◆ Legislative hierarchy
- ◆ The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006
 - § Regulations 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 25 to 31
 - § Asbestos & CDM (additional section, where required)

13:10 - Course assessment

- ◆ Multiple choice examination

13:30 - Finish