

Asbestos Awareness Training – Information & Cost

Course Types:

Open Courses:

Open courses are held at our head office training facility. Open courses are designed for smaller company's, the self employed or organisations who have training requirements for 1 to 10 candidates. Open courses are a cost effective training solution for smaller numbers of candidates.

Closed Courses:

Closed courses can be held at our training facility or at client's premises if required. Closed courses are client specific and are designed for up to 15 candidates (or 10 if at our training facility).

Cost:

Open Courses: £75.00 + vat per candidate

Closed Courses: £470.00 + vat per course (At our facility)

£555.00 + vat per course (Clients facility – throughout England)

£695.00 + vat (Clients facility - throughout Scotland or Wales)

Duration: Half Day

Who Should Attend?

The course is designed for personnel (and managers or supervisors who control personnel), which includes the following trades as detailed within approved codes of practice: General maintenance staff, electricians, plumbers, gas fitters, painters and decorators, joiners, plasterers, demolition workers, construction workers, roofers, heating and ventilation engineers, telecommunications engineers, fire and burglar alarm installers, shop fitters, architects, building surveyors and other such professionals.

Aim:

This half day course is fully compliant with Regulation 10 of The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006. The course is carried out in full accordance with UKATA (The United Kingdom Asbestos Training Association) requirements.

It is estimated that 1.8 million people are disturbing asbestos regularly and whilst doing so are exposing themselves and others. Most are not even aware they are doing it. This course will give people a general awareness of asbestos, where it is likely to be found, what the consequences of disturbance are and how to avoid and control exposure by working safely.

Content (In Brief):

- n Why do we need asbestos awareness training?
- n What is asbestos, where does it come from and how is it formed?
- n The history of asbestos, from its early discovery through to its worldwide domination of the building industry.
- n Why was asbestos used, what makes asbestos such a phenomenal material and why has it continued to be used for so long?
- n Where was asbestos used, what products contain asbestos and where are asbestos products likely to be found in construction?
- n Why is asbestos hazardous and what diseases and health effects are attributed to asbestos?
- n Who is at risk and why?
- n Controlling risk, avoiding exposure and emergency procedures.
- n Asbestos regulations, asbestos surveys and what to expect.

Knowledge:

The objective of the course is to enable delegates, by the end of the course, to:

- n Understand what asbestos is, the six types and different fibre structures.
- n Understand why and where asbestos was used and where asbestos is likely to be found.
- n Know the risks from asbestos and who is likely to be at risk.
- n Understand emergency procedures and action to take to control and avoid exposure.
- n Have a basic understanding of asbestos regulations and requirements.

Training Methods:

Classroom based presentation with practical exercises and group participation.

Additional Information:

Although the course is generally suitable for all personnel (and their managers and supervisors), the course can be developed and adapted to include specific areas of the clients operations, particularly focusing on the issues that are present and utilising the clients own asbestos management plan, policies and procedures.

For training delivered at the clients premises we can provide a projector and other (as may be required) equipment for the presentation of the course.