

Asbestos Awareness

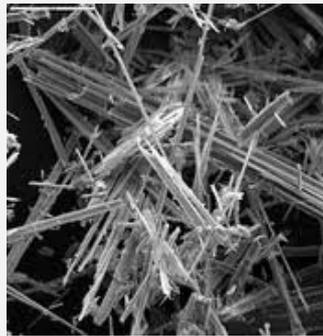
Who is the course for?

- Those who work in or have responsibility for those that work in buildings that may contain asbestos.
- Building maintenance personnel, including plumbers and electricians and any other trades that could come into contact with ACMs (Asbestos Containing Materials) as part of their work.

What's in the course?

Subject matter required by Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

- Properties and types of asbestos
- Uses and products
- Likely places for it to occur
- Risk of fibre release
- Effects on health including increased risks to smokers
- What to do if it is suspected



During the course, delegates will have the opportunity to see a variety of asbestos samples, taken from surveys carried out by HCS Safety and our partners.

Assessment

Delegates will undertake a number of activities during the course, which will test their abilities to find the likely locations of asbestos within buildings and to assess risk from different types of asbestos containing materials.

Following completion of the course, there will be a multiple-choice test.

Refresher Training

Your UKATA certificate must be refreshed after 1 year (interim refresher course) and the ½ day course must be re-sat after 2 years



Course Duration

½ day

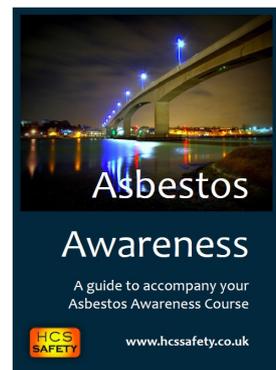
The hidden killer

Asbestos is the UK's biggest occupational killer, responsible for causing fatal lung diseases.

Any building built before 2000 (houses, factories, offices, schools, hospitals etc.) can contain asbestos

Publication

Each delegate will be given an information booklet.



Visit www.hcssafety.co.uk for dates and prices

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Course Programme Guide



Session 1

What is asbestos? Geology, history and origins

Properties of asbestos - why was it so popular?

Uses of asbestos in buildings

Samples

Exercise: find the hidden killer

Session 2

Health risks for asbestos

- Asbestosis

- Mesothelioma

- Lung cancer

- Risk factors - smoking

Asbestos and the Law

- The Health and Safety at Work Act and CDM Regulations

- The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

Exercise: Risk of fibre release

What to do if... action in the event of finding suspected asbestos

Multiple choice test



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