

Asbestos Awareness
Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
1/2 Day Course



Course Aim: To provide managers and employees with an awareness of the requirements for the management of asbestos under the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002.

Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

The Current Framework of Asbestos Legislation

Understanding the framework of legislation, approved codes of practice. In particular, an overview of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002, the licensing requirements and the supply of asbestos based products.

Sources of Asbestos

Understanding the different types of asbestos and where they might be found. Effective asbestos surveys: the legal position.

Understanding Asbestos

Understanding the different types of asbestos and where they might be found. Effective asbestos surveys: the legal position. Creating a useful asbestos register and providing effective access to it.

Asbestos Exposure Values

Control limits for the different types of asbestos. Probable asbestos dust concentrations to be encountered.

Health Effects

What are the real risks associated with exposure to asbestos in its various forms. Who is at risk and what is the level of risk? The effectiveness and benefits of routine medical surveillance. Current and projected cases of asbestos related diseases.

Discovering Asbestos

Actions if previously unidentified asbestos is discovered. Emergency procedures.

Course Review and Conclusion

Objectives

Upon conclusion of the course, delegates should be able to: -

- appreciate the major changes in asbestos legislation;
- be aware of where asbestos might be found;
- understand what to do if asbestos is discovered.

Maximum number of delegates: 16