

Asbestos Bulk Sampling 1/2 Day Course

Course Aims: To teach personnel how to take bulk samples of asbestos safely

Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

Is a License Required?

The position of those who take asbestos samples in relation to the Asbestos (Licensing) Regulations

Equipment Required

Details of the equipment required to carry out bulk sampling of asbestos. Personal protective equipment.

Bulk Sampling Techniques

Understanding where samples should be taken. How many samples are necessary? Evaluating the working environment. Sampling techniques. Marking of sample locations. Recording the condition of asbestos. Transporting and storing asbestos samples.

Appointing a Laboratory

Accreditation of laboratories for the purposes of asbestos bulk analysis.

Asbestos Registers

Information to be kept in an asbestos register. Format of the register. Access to the information. Recommendations for re-examination due to the condition and location.

Air Sampling

Will air sampling be necessary during or after the bulk sampling?

Course Review and Conclusion

Objectives

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

- Understand the way in which asbestos samples should be taken
- Select a suitable laboratory
- Create an asbestos register.

Maximum number of delegates: 10