

# Asbestos Awareness

## Health and Safety Courses for Staff/Managers/Business Owners



### Who should attend

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; computer installers; architects, building surveyors and other such professionals; shop fitters.

### Why you should attend

Every week 20 tradesmen die from asbestos-related disease. If you carry out work on a building that was built or refurbished before the year 2000, you could have been exposed to asbestos, without even knowing it. Asbestos is a hidden killer. So now's the time to get clued up on the facts, so that you, your workmates, your friends and family are protected.

### What you will learn

- How to protect yourself from an asbestos-related illness
- To know what to do if you suspect asbestos might be present

### Course content

- The properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including its interaction with smoking
- The types of products or materials likely to contain asbestos
- The operations which could result in asbestos exposure and the importance of preventive controls to minimise exposure
- Managers Responsibilities
- Role of Asbestos Surveys
- Safe work practices, control measures and protective equipment
- The purpose, choice, limitations, proper use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment
- Emergency procedures and medical examination
- How to maintain effective hygiene
- Control limits and air monitoring

### Assessment

Multiple Choice Examination to show understanding

### Venue

Peterborough

### Dates

2012 – 13<sup>th</sup> Jan; 16<sup>th</sup> Feb; 16<sup>th</sup> March; 20<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May; 15<sup>th</sup> June; 13<sup>th</sup> July; 17 Aug; 14<sup>th</sup> Sept; 12<sup>th</sup> Oct; 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Cost

£99 plus VAT

### What's included

Certificate to show potential clients that you know what you are doing, bacon sandwich breakfast, course booklet

### Course duration

½ day

### Recommended pre-requisites

None

### Recommended follow-up courses

Asbestos Non-Licensed

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