

Asbestos Awareness



Approximately 5000 people die per year from past exposure to asbestos. It is a legal requirement to have this training if you are likely to disturb the fabric of buildings at work.

Course Overview

This course covers all you need to know on how to be asbestos aware, including the history, properties and uses of asbestos along with the health effects from exposure and more importantly the knowledge of how to avoid the risks as per the Category A Asbestos Awareness Training Guidelines in Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR 2012)

It also provides an overview of the current requirements of the Control of Asbestos Regulations and how to comply. This course is for all workforces who wish to work on the fabric of any premises built before the year 2000, persons such as managers, supervisors, tradesmen and maintenance workers. All courses are either UKATA (UK Asbestos Training Association) or IATP (Independent Asbestos Training Provider) approved.

Course Syllabus

- Increased awareness of the nature and properties of asbestos and its effects on health
- Types, uses and likely occurrences of asbestos in buildings, plant and asbestos containing materials
- Avoiding the risks of asbestos exposure
- Information on asbestos in premises prior to commencing work and where to obtain the information
- What to do if suspicious materials are found
- Use of appropriate workplace precautions or seeking advice on the workplace precautions, in respect of the risks of asbestos including the risk assessment process
- Undertake work activities in a safe manner and without risk to selves or others
- Awareness of the key aspects of the asbestos regulations and how they fit into the broader context of health and safety legislation
- Procedures to follow when coming into unintentional contact with asbestos containing materials and an understanding of the appropriate emergency arrangements

Course delivery options:









frequently asked questions...

The Course

Course Delivery This course is available either as a Tailored, Open or Online Course

Accreditation Tailored & Open Courses (UKATA / IATP), Online Courses (IATP)

Course Length 1- 2 hour (Online) 3-4 hours (Tailored & Open)

Start / Finish Times Typically 08.30-12.30 (AM session) and

12.30-16.30 (PM session)

Maximum Group Size 1 (Online) 15 (Tailored & Open)

Tailored to Specific Requirements Yes - Please provide specific information at the booking stage

Course Material Hand Outs are provided on the day (except for Online Courses)

Certification

Is there an Assessment? 15 multiple choice question paper

Are certificates issued? Yes. Cards are available at an additional cost

Valid for? 12 months recommended

When / how are they available? Available for download from the NUK website upon completion

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / PrerequisitesDelegates must have a good understanding of written and verbal English

Delegate to provide Everything is provided on the day

The Venue

Course Location At a venue of your choice or a Now u Know training centre

Venue Requirements Please inform us of any mobility concerns

Non-NUK Venues Must have adequate space, lighting, seating, welfare and a 240v socket

Refreshment at NUK Venues Available on request

v.2 Apr2017

