

UKATA category 'A' asbestos awareness training workshop

Overview

With many commercial premises having been built before November 1999 (when the use of asbestos in building materials and products was finally banned in the UK), suitable and sufficient awareness training on understanding the devastating, long-term effects that exposure to asbestos can have, such training is critical.

This course is aimed at providing a straight forward overview of the Control of Asbestos Regulations, understanding the effects on health and how to manage the risks if asbestos is known (or suspected) to be present in the workplace.

Course duration

The training workshop is of half a day duration (3.5 hours).

Depending on client preferences, the course will start at either 09.30am (09.00 registration) or 1.30pm (1.00pm registration) and finish at 1.00pm or 5.00 pm respectively.

What will the training workshop cover?

The training workshop will cover the following key attributes and control measures:

- The Control of Regulations – an overview of the Regulations and how to apply them, including ACoP L143 – a key supporting Approved Code of Practice
- Key parts of the Control of Asbestos Regulations explained – Regulation 4, Regulation 5, and Regulation 6
- A potted history of asbestos – how far back in history it was used, how its use developed during the industrial revolution and how its use developed in later years
- What is asbestos and where does it come from?
- Asbestos – the different types and their main properties
- Health factors – how does asbestos affect us and why
- Carrying out effective risk assessments in association with exposure to asbestos and developing robust method statements, including effective personal protection (PPE)
- An understanding as to what the 'safe encapsulation' of asbestos containing materials and products means
- What you should do if you come across exposed or damaged asbestos
- Mandatory training – minimum requirements to support and comply with Regulation 10 of the Asbestos at Work Regulations

Certification

All candidates will be required to complete a simple, straightforward written examination to verify that they have fully understood the scope and content of this training workshop.

On completion of the training workshop, all successful candidates will receive a certification of attendance.