



# 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 know how to avoid the risks as per Category A Asbestos Awareness Training guidelines in Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 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 persons 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 (United Kingdom Asbestos Training Association) or IATP (Independent Asbestos Training Provider) approved.

## Course Syllabus

- Have an increased awareness of the nature and properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including the increased risk of lung cancer for asbestos workers who smoke
- Be familiar with the types, uses and likely occurrences of asbestos in buildings and where appropriate items of plant
- Know how to avoid the risks from asbestos by understanding
- Where to obtain information on asbestos in premises prior to commencing work
- What to do if suspicious materials are found
- How to use appropriate workplace precautions, including the risk assessment process, or seek advice on workplace precautions, in respect of the risks of asbestos
- Undertake work activities in a safe manner and without risk to themselves or others
- Have an awareness of the key aspects of the asbestos regulations and how they fit into the broader context of health and safety legislation
- Procedures to be followed when coming into unintentional contact with ACM's and an understanding of the appropriate emergency arrangements

### Course delivery options:



Tailored



Open



Online

# frequently asked questions...

## The Course

<b>Course Delivery</b>	This course is available either as a Tailored, Open or Online Course
<b>Accreditation</b>	Tailored & Open Courses (UKATA / IATP), Online Courses (IATP)
<b>Course Length</b>	1 hour (Online) 3-4 hours (Tailored & Open)
<b>Start / Finish Times</b>	To suit but generally 08.30-12.30 (AM session) and 12.30-16.30 (PM session)
<b>Maximum Group Size</b>	1 (Online) 15 (Tailored & Open)
<b>Tailored to Specific Requirements</b>	Yes - Please provide specific information at the booking stage
<b>Course Material</b>	Hand Outs are provided on the day (except for Online Courses)

## Certification

<b>Are certificates issued?</b>	Yes. Cards are available for an additional cost
<b>Valid for?</b>	12 months
<b>Is there an Assessment?</b>	Yes – 15 multiple choice question paper
<b>When / how are they available?</b>	Available for download from the NUK website 2 working days after the course

## The Delegates

<b>Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Needs to bring along</b>	Everything is provided on the day

## The Venue

<b>Course Location</b>	At a venue of your choice or a NUK venue
<b>Venue Requirements</b>	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
<b>Non-NUK Venues</b>	Must have adequate space, lighting, seating, welfare and a 240v socket
<b>Refreshment at NUK Venues</b>	Tea, Coffee, Water and Biscuits are available

Further information specific to this course can be found – <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/em2.pdf>