



COURSE SYLLABUS

Asbestos Safety Awareness

Suitable For:

All personnel who may come into contact with Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's), including (but not limited to): construction workers, building maintenance workers, demolition workers, electricians, gas fitters, heating and ventilating engineers, joiners & plumbers.

Course Aim:

This course is designed to provide candidates with an awareness of likely sources of Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's), sufficient knowledge of the hazards and risks associated with working with Asbestos-Related Products and also to provide them with a knowledge and understanding of current relevant legislation.

Course Content will include:

- **The Law** – Regulations, Legislation & Legal Responsibilities
- **Asbestos** - What is Asbestos? - Asbestos Types, Structure & Terminology
- **Properties of Asbestos** - Why was Asbestos used? Discussing the industrial properties that made Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's) so popular in the UK.
- **Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's)** - Where can Asbestos be found and how can we recognise it? A discussion around likely sources of Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's) and the daily duties carried out by candidates.
- **Hazards and Risks** – What harm Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's) can cause and how it causes harm.
- **Safety & Control Measures** – Safe Working Practices for dealing with Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's). Group discussion on task management, safety protocols, handling, storage and transportation of Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's).

The course is a mixture of presentations, DVD's produced by HSE & CITB ConstructionSkills and group discussions around the asbestos essentials.

Course Objectives:

On successful completion of this course, candidates will have an understanding of current relevant legislation and the control measures essential to ensure safe systems of work whilst working with Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's).

Venue: Either on-site at clients' premises or at ITS Training Centre

Duration: Half Day

Candidates: Up to 10 per course

Certification: ITS Certification