

Managing Asbestos in the Workplace

1 Day Course



Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

What is Asbestos?

What is asbestos and where does it come from?. Understanding the framework of legislation, approved codes of practice and guidance.

Sources of Asbestos

Understanding the different types of asbestos and where they might be found. Effective asbestos surveys: the legal position.

Syndicate Exercise: Identifying asbestos in premises

Asbestos Exposure Values

Asbestos exposure values. Control limits and clearance values.

Probable Asbestos Dust Concentrations.

Causation of asbestos fibre release. Probable airborne asbestos concentrations from construction processes.

Health Effects

What are the real risks associated with exposure to asbestos in its various forms. Who is at risk and what is the level of risk. The effectiveness and benefits of routine medical surveillance. Current and projected cases of asbestos related diseases. Fit testing of face masks.

Video: How Are You Today (Part I)

Duty to Manage Asbestos in the Workplace

Requirements of the new regulation to manage. Defining the duty holders and their obligations. Development of a management plan. Emergency procedures.

Asbestos Surveys

Types of surveys. Competence to conduct surveys. Assumptions of asbestos. Creating and maintaining a useful record and providing effective access to it.

Assessing the Risks from Asbestos Containing Materials.

Material assessment – worked example. Risk Assessment – worked example. Preparing and implementing and monitoring a risk management plan.

Practical Exercises: Preparing Asbestos Risk Assessments.

Preparing and Implementing a Management Plan

Content of the plan of how to manage the risk. Implementing the plan

Video: How Are You Today (Part II)

Course Conclusion

Objectives

Upon conclusion of the course, delegates should be able to:

- Appreciate the major changes in asbestos legislation;
- Be aware of where asbestos might be found and the associated health risks;
- Appreciate how to conduct an asbestos risk assessment;
- Understand the content of an asbestos management plan.

Maximum No. of Delegates - 16