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MANAGING ASBESTOS IN THE WORKPLACE

Organisations have a legal duty to manage the risks from asbestos

As part of the new Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations, organisations are required to identify, assess and manage any asbestos-containing materials on their premises. Do you know if you have a problem in this area? We can help you find out.

Course objectives

This intensive one-day course provides an overview of health and safety legislation relating to asbestos. Delegates will learn about the effects of asbestos, how to identify its sources and how to implement an asbestos risk assessment.
A combination of training and learning methods is used in the course. Informal lecturing, group discussion and group work provide opportunities to learn and share ideas with other delegates. The course includes the main elements of the Health and Safety Executive's Asbestos Risk Management Workshop.

Course content

The course programme is detailed overleaf and includes:
- What is asbestos?
- Sources of asbestos
- Health effects
- Managing asbestos in the workplace
- Asbestos surveys
- Preparing and implementing a management plan

Who should attend?

The course is ideal for people who are concerned with or who have responsibility for managing asbestos in the workplace, including:
- Directors
- Managers
- Supervisors
- Team leaders
- Occupational health professionals
- Human resources professionals
- Safety professionals/representatives
- Surveyors and architects
- Facilities managers

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Course Programme

What is Asbestos?
Asbestos and the framework of legislation.

Sources of Asbestos
Understanding the different types of asbestos and where they might be found.

Asbestos Exposure Values
Control limits and clearance values.

Probable Asbestos Dust Concentrations
Causes of asbestos fibre release.

Health Effects
The risks of exposure to asbestos. Who is at risk and what the level of risk is.

Managing Asbestos in the Workplace
Requirements of the new legislation.

Asbestos Surveys
Types of surveys. Competence to conduct surveys. Creating and maintaining effective records.

Assessing the Risks from Asbestos-Containing Materials
Material assessment – worked example. Risk assessment – worked example. Preparing, implementing and monitoring a risk management plan.

Preparing and Implementing a Management Plan
Content of the risk management plan. Implementing the plan.

Conclusion

Make sure you understand and comply with the regulations – book your place on the Managing Asbestos in the Workplace one-day course today.