

Asbestos Management

up to 1 Day

The hazards of working with asbestos are generally recognised and controlled. However the long-term, chronic or indeed some of the short term or acute effects of exposure to asbestos remain a major problem within our working environment. It is only now that some of the devastating effects of long-term exposures to asbestos: serious ill health or death, are really being felt. The effects on the individual, the costs to the employer and to the country are becoming far higher than other safety related costs.

Objectives

The course examines the legislation, control strategies and the effects of exposure to asbestos in the workplace. On completion delegates will:

- ❗ Understand the legal requirements of the Asbestos Regulations
- ❗ Understand the effects of asbestos on the body
- ❗ Know how to recognise, eliminate, manage and control the risk
- ❗ Understand the role and responsibility of management
- ❗ Know where and how to interpret sources of information
- ❗ Understand the importance of record keeping

Content

Hazards associated with asbestos

- ❗ Risks and hazards
- ❗ Medical effects

What the law requires

- ❗ An outline of the Asbestos Regulations
- ❗ The main provisions
- ❗ Duty of employers
- ❗ Duty of employees

Control strategy

- ❗ Risk Assessment
- ❗ Identification of asbestos
- ❗ Elimination
- ❗ Substitution
- ❗ Physical controls
- ❗ Systems of work
- ❗ Personal protective equipment
- ❗ Hygiene
- ❗ Conducting asbestos assessments
- ❗ Waste Disposal
- ❗ Contractor selection
- ❗ Record keeping

Summary and Close

Note: This course can be tailored to meet your exact needs. For further information or to obtain a quotation contact Line Business Services Ltd on 0117 986 2194