



## ASBESTOS AWARENESS

Duration 0.5 day

Asbestos awareness is available at Energy Training Centre or on site.

If you have no intention of removing asbestos but work on buildings built or refurbished before the year 2000, asbestos could be present. You will need awareness training so you know how to avoid the risks.

Asbestos awareness training should be given to employees whose work could foreseeably disturb the fabric of a building and expose them to asbestos or who supervise or influence the work.

In particular, it should be given to those workers in the refurbishment, maintenance and allied trades where it is foreseeable that ACMs may become exposed during their work.

Training includes detailed information on:

- recognising asbestos;
- how asbestos can affect your health;
- the added dangers of smoking;
- the uses and likely locations for asbestos in buildings;
- what work you are allowed to do by law;
- what the law requires you to do;
- procedures to protect yourself;
- what methods to use;
- what equipment you need to do the job properly;
- how to choose, use and look after personal protective equipment;
- recognising and dealing with other dangers, such as work at height;
- decontamination of yourself and work areas;
- emergency procedures; and
- waste disposal.

Refresher Training is recommended every year

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