

# General Asbestos Awareness Course Specification

**Duration:** 1/2 day

**Attendees:** Workers involved in the refurbishment, maintenance and demolition of buildings where asbestos containing materials (acm) may be present. The course is suitable for general maintenance staff, electricians, plumbers, gas fitters, demolition workers and construction workers.

**Objectives:** To give the attendees such knowledge as to enable them to understand how to work safely within areas where asbestos is present in accordance with statutory regulations, codes of practice, and guidance.

**Content:** The properties of asbestos and its effects on health

The types, uses and likely occurrences of asbestos and asbestos containing materials in buildings and plant

The general procedures to be followed to deal with an emergency, for example an uncontrolled release of asbestos in the workplace.

How to avoid the risks from asbestos.

Risk assessment and plan of work; introduction to what enclosures are for and how they are built; monitoring of site conditions; site set-up and emergency procedures.

**Certification:** Safety and Access Ltd certificate of training

**Note:** This course attracts grant aid to those companies within scope

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