

Asbestos Awareness Only (UKATA)

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Introduction

Asbestos is one of the biggest occupational health issues and kills around 5000 workers each year, which is greater than those who die through road traffic accidents in the UK. However, asbestos is not just a problem of the past. It can be present today in any building built or refurbished before the year 2000.



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over half a day.



Who Should Attend

This is a mandatory training requirement under Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations for all those who are exposed or liable to be exposed to Asbestos, or those who supervise or manage such employees. This could include but not be limited to carpenters, plumbers, heating and ventilation engineers, maintenance workers cable installers (phone, computer, alarms), shop fitters demolition operatives, construction workers, painters and decorators, architects or surveyors. It does not train you to work with asbestos containing materials (ACM's).



Course Programme

- History, types and properties of asbestos
- Possible effects on health
- Overview of relevant legislation to include the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012
- Locations/identification of possible Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs)
- Operations that could cause fibre release
- Asbestos Surveys
- Procedures upon discovery



Certification and Assessment

Delegates will be assessed by a multiple-choice assessment with an 80% pass mark. Course certification lasts 1 year. ID cards can be requested at an additional cost of £3.50 per delegate.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- Non Licensable Work with Asbestos
- CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme
- CITB Site Supervision Safety Training Scheme