

# ASBESTOS AWARENESS

## INTRODUCTION

Asbestos is hazardous and corners should not be cut when dealing with it as this could prove an expensive false economy. Asbestos related illness is estimated to be one of the biggest occupational killers this century. With approximately 74% of commercial buildings likely to contain asbestos, the risk to workers is potentially very high. This course is ideal for project and site managers in the construction and allied industries and business directors involved in construction, demolition and maintenance.

Recent changes in the EU Asbestos Worker Protection Directive have led to the introduction of new 'Control of Asbestos Regulations' in the UK, on 13th November 2006. There is now a statutory requirement to provide training to persons who may encounter asbestos.

PFA Consulting provide a variety of options covering asbestos safety, from 'Asbestos Awareness' training courses for workers who are likely to come across asbestos containing materials, to more specialist courses for managers who may have to deal with asbestos in buildings or on a construction site.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Managers responsible for buildings and facilities; health and safety representatives; workers in the building trade, including plumbers and electricians etc; maintenance engineers and handymen who do odd jobs; people who work with asbestos containing materials

## COURSE DURATION

This course will last from ½ – 1 day depending on the group.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Delegates who complete this course will have a better understanding of:

- Ill health statistics
- Potential locations of asbestos
- How to manage asbestos
- Related health issues
- Surveys, method statements and specialist removers
- CDM regulations and Control of Asbestos Regulations
- Other relevant legislation

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PFA Consulting has a rolling schedule for Health and Safety courses. For further details on this course or to arrange a meeting to discuss your requirements:

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