

Asbestos has been identified by the Ministry of Labour as one of eleven substances that are dangerous and/or lethal if persons are exposed to them. If workers handle these “Designated Substances,” or are required to work in an environment where they risk exposure to them, extraordinary hazard controls must be implemented, both for the protection of the workers and other people in the area.

Topics Include: identifying various component elements of asbestos, definitions, usage, friable and non-friable, health hazards, exposure limits, risk assessments, safe work practices, PPE, control methods and respiratory protection



Course Length: 4 Hours



Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, participating supervisors and workers will be able to:

1. Understand applicable legislation regarding asbestos in the workplace
2. Identify the various types of asbestos
3. Understand the health risks of exposure to asbestos
4. Correctly identify exposure limits to asbestos
5. Recognize products and materials that contain asbestos
6. Recognize locations where materials containing asbestos are found
7. Understand the requirements for Type 1, 2, 3 and “Glove Bag” repairs or removals
8. Understand the correct selection, use, cleaning and disposal of personal protective equipment



Evaluation:

- Written quiz
- **Minimum grade of 80%** is required to pass this course
- Successful graduates will receive a three-year wallet card in Asbestos Hazard Awareness.



Asbestos Hazard Awareness

Who Should / Must Attend This Course:

- All Supervisory personnel who are responsible for workers who work with, or in the presence of asbestos or materials containing the substance
- All workers who must enter areas where asbestos is present
- All workers who conduct operations at off-site locations (i.e. at a client's place of business), where asbestos is (or could be) present

Additional Information About This Course:

- Employees who work in communications, electrical and other installation occupations will benefit from this course. (Often, client's will require a basic level awareness of asbestos before allowing access to the job site.)



*Note: This course is **not** suitable for high-level asbestos abatement.*

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