



Certified Asbestos Awareness Specialist Course (CAAS)

24 Hrs CEU's 2.5

Course credential: Certified Asbestos Awareness Specialist CAAS

Note: Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential.)

Course Fees: \$595.00

Program Overview

OSHA's asbestos standard for general industry at 29 CFR 1910.1001(j)(7)(iv) requires employers to provide an asbestos awareness training course for employees who perform housekeeping operations in areas where an asbestos-containing material (ACM) or presumed asbestos-containing material (PACM) is present.

The elements of the course must include the health effects of asbestos; locations, signs of damage and deterioration of ACM and PACM; the proper response to fiber release episodes; and the standard's requirements related to housekeeping. This training must be held annually and conducted so that all employees understand it.

Asbestos Awareness training course provides students with the information they will need to identify work areas where asbestos may be present, understand the harmful effects of asbestos, describe methods to avoid asbestos exposure, and become familiar with OSHA and EPA standards designed to protect workers on the job site, among

many other important topics.

Students who should take this course are those who may be exposed to asbestos on the work site.

This training is NOT for those workers that perform asbestos abatement activities, and does not provide equipment training for workers required to use personal protective equipment (PPE) on the job site.

Additional training with site-specific protective equipment must be provided by the employer using the equipment that will be used on site prior to or at the time of initial assignment.

Testing:

Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your personalized certificate of completion. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course.

