

WHS ASBESTOS AWARENESS

“Empowering workers to recognize and respond to asbestos risks before they become a hazard.”

Schedule

Venue	Fees
In-House	ASK FOR THE QUOTATION

► **Available delivery methods:** In-House Training

Introduction

Asbestos exposure remains a serious health risk in many industries, especially construction, demolition, maintenance, and utilities. This course provides participants with essential knowledge to identify asbestos-containing materials (ACMs), understand health risks, and comply with Work Health and Safety (WHS) regulations. It aims to prevent accidental disturbance and exposure by promoting safe work practices and hazard communication.

Objectives

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Identify the types and locations of asbestos-containing materials
 - Understand the health effects of asbestos exposure
 - Recognize the responsibilities under WHS and asbestos-related legislation
 - Follow control measures and safe work practices when working around asbestos
 - Report suspected asbestos safely and appropriately
 - Support compliance through documentation and hazard communication

Why Attend

Whether you are a tradesperson, supervisor, or safety officer, understanding asbestos hazards is critical to protecting yourself and others from long-term health risks such as mesothelioma, asbestosis, and lung cancer.

Target Audience

- Construction, demolition, and renovation workers
- Maintenance and facility staff
- Electricians, plumbers, painters, and roofers
- Safety officers and WHS personnel
- Supervisors and contractors working in buildings built before 1990

Individual Benefits

- Recognize asbestos in various materials and building components
- Learn how to respond appropriately and safely to potential asbestos exposure
- Reduce personal risk of long-term occupational disease
- Strengthen understanding of legal and safety responsibilities

Organizational Benefits

- Enhance compliance with national asbestos safety codes
- Reduce legal liability and exposure risk
- Improve reporting, hazard communication, and contractor coordination
- Promote a proactive safety culture and WHS standard adherence

Instructional Methodology

- Expert-led classroom sessions
- Real-world case studies and incident reviews
- Asbestos material identification visuals
- Interactive activities and WHS scenario walkthroughs
- Documentation exercises and policy analysis

Course Outline

DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE (CUSTOMIZABLE)

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Daily Format: 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Understanding Asbestos and Health Impacts

- Module 1: What is Asbestos? Types and Properties (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Where Asbestos is Found – Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Settings (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Health Effects: Mesothelioma, Asbestosis & Other Risks (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Legal Cases & History of Exposure – Global Perspectives (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 2: Legislation, WHS Requirements, and Duty of Care

- Module 1: WHS Regulations – Asbestos Management & Control (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Employer & Worker Responsibilities under Law (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Asbestos Registers and Labelling Requirements (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Developing and Understanding an Asbestos Management Plan (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 3: Identification & Risk Assessment

- Module 1: Visual Identification of ACMs (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Asbestos Sampling & Laboratory Analysis (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Risk Assessment Methodologies for Asbestos (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Case Study: Unplanned Discovery During Renovation (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 4: Working Near Asbestos – Controls & Communication

- Module 1: Prohibited Activities & Safe Work Procedures (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Respiratory Protection (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Isolation, Signage & Notification Protocols (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Toolbox Talks & Communicating Asbestos Hazards to Teams (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 5: Emergency Response & Compliance

- Module 1: What To Do When Asbestos is Disturbed (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Incident Reporting & Investigation Procedures (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Compliance Documentation & Record-Keeping (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Review, Assessment & Certification (02:00 – 03:30)

Certification

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion in WHS Asbestos Awareness**, acknowledging 35 contact hours and compliance with WHS asbestos training requirements. This is a non-licensable awareness course, not intended for asbestos removal.

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