

# ASBESTOS AWARENESS COURSE OUTLINE

Waste Wise

Training ~ Consultancy ~ Health & Safety

## WHO IS IT FOR?

Asbestos Awareness is a half day course for operational, supervisory and managerial staff who may be handling or coming into contact with asbestos, and that have responsibility for asbestos related activities. It focuses on types and occurrence of asbestos products, handling, potential risks and how to health and safety measures, legislation and compliance and dealing with incidents such as spillages.

Asbestos Awareness Training is required by law and is targeted at people who may come into contact with asbestos products such as plumbers, builders, demolition contractors, and those involved in wastes management.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

Basic course content: can be adapted to client's wishes.  
Introductions and ice breaker (to discover candidates' knowledge)  
Basic legislation relating to asbestos  
Types of asbestos  
Examples of asbestos use (interactive session)  
Risks from asbestos  
Precautions and protection  
Spillage and emergency action (sharing of experiences)  
Discussion sessions  
Simple test or quiz  
A video or videos relating to asbestos will be shown to break up the sessions.

The course is interactive and candidates are encouraged to participate and share experiences. A short test is completed at the end.



## COURSE OUTCOMES

By the end of the course you should be able to:

- Name the 3 main types of asbestos
- Be familiar with basic legislation relating to asbestos and its requirements
- List the diseases caused by exposure to asbestos and understand the increased risk for smokers
- List some of the likely occurrences and uses of asbestos
- Know how to safely handle asbestos and avoid the risks from asbestos
- Explain the general emergency procedures should asbestos be discovered / disturbed
- Be aware of waste management procedures for asbestos

