

**Course Syllabus**

* **Properties, risks and the effects on health of asbestos exposure**
* **Types, uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and ACM’s in buildings**
* **How to avoid the risks from asbestos**
* **Outline of Legislation relating to asbestos**

**Learning Objectives**

On successful completion of this course, delegates will:

* Have an increased awareness of the nature and properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including the increased risk of lung cancer for asbestos workers who smoke;
* Be familiar with the types, uses and likely occurrences of asbestos in buildings and where appropriate items of plant;
* Know how to avoid the risks from asbestos by understanding;
* Where to obtain information on asbestos in premises prior to commencing work;
* What to do if suspicious materials are found;
* How to use appropriate workplace precautions, including the risk assessment process, or seek advice on workplace precautions, in respect of the risks of asbestos;
* Undertake work activities in a safe manner and without risk to themselves or others.
* Have an awareness of the key aspects of the asbestos regulations and how they fit into the broader context of health and safety legislation.
* Understand the procedures to be followed when coming into unintentional contact with ACM’s and an understanding of the appropriate emergency arrangements.

**Assessment** = (15 questions)

**Delegate ratio:** Maximum Tutor: Delegate ratio is 1:15

In-Company Training: If you would like your Organisation’s standard asbestos procedures covered during the training session, please provide to Enquin beforehand.