Asbestos Awareness for Waste and Civic Site Personnel - Half Day Course



Course Syllabus

- Properties, risks and the effects on health of asbestos exposure
- Types, uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and ACM's in waste materials
- How to avoid the risks from asbestos
- How to advise members of the public, dealing with mixed waste, segregating & rejecting waste, reasons why loads can be rejected & quarantined at Waste Management Sites
- Legislative requirements relating to asbestos & hazardous waste



Who should attend?

Any persons who may encounter asbestos containing materials during their day to day work activities whilst working or controlling work on licensed waste management or civic amenity sites.

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 waste materials
- Know how to avoid the risks from asbestos by understanding;
 - 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 and hazardous waste 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.



