

# Asbestos Awareness for Groundworkers Half Day Course



## Course Syllabus

- Properties, risks and the effects on health of asbestos exposure
- Outline of Legislation relating to asbestos
- Asbestos in Soils Origins including free fibre contamination
- Inadvertent identification of hidden ACM's, short term remediation, Isolation and emergency procedures



## Who should attend?

Any persons who may encounter asbestos containing materials during their day to day work activities whilst undertaking ground work activities.

## 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 soils
- 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 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.

4 CPD hours  
available for  
this course



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