



Asbestos Awareness (UKATA)

SSG is a UKATA-registered member



Introduction

Asbestos is one of the biggest occupational health issues and kills around 5000 workers each year, which is more than those who die through road traffic accidents in the UK. However, asbestos is not just a problem of the past. It can be present today in any building built or refurbished before the year 2000.

Asbestos training must be provided to employees whose work could foreseeably expose them to asbestos. This course will teach delegates to work safely in buildings where asbestos may be present.

Note

This course does not train you to work with Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACMs).



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over a half day as a classroom or virtual course.



Course Attendees

Training is a mandatory requirement under Regulation 10 of the Control Asbestos Regulations for all those who are exposed to, are liable to be exposed to asbestos or those who supervise or manage such employees.

This could include but is not limited to carpenters, plumbers, heating and ventilation engineers, maintenance workers, cable installers (phone, computer, alarms), shop fitters, demolition operatives, construction workers, painters and decorators, architects or surveyors.



Course Programme

- History, types and properties of asbestos
- Possible effects on health
- Overview of relevant legislation to include the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012
- Locations / identification of possible Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACMs)
- Operations that could cause fibre release
- Asbestos surveys
- Procedures upon discovery



Training Certification and Assessment

Delegates will be assessed by a multiple-choice assessment which requires an 80% pass mark. Certification will be provided on successful completion of the training and is valid for one year. UKATA requires those with this certificate to attend annual refresher training.

ID cards can be requested at an additional cost of £7.50 per delegate.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- Asbestos Awareness Refresher
- Non-Licensed Asbestos Operative
- CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme
- CITB Site Supervision Safety Training Scheme