



Course Outline

Asbestos General Awareness Training (AGAT)

Summary

This course aims to educate workers of the danger posed by Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM). Employers are required to provide awareness training to workers that work in environments where asbestos is present.

Part 8.5 (Asbestos at the Workplace), Divison 2, section 445 of the Model National WHS Regulation 2011states:

"a person conducting a business or undertaking must ensure that workers engaged by the person, whom the person reasonably believes may be involved in asbestos removal work or in the carrying out of asbestos-related work, are trained in the identification and safe handling of, and suitable control measures for, asbestos and ACM."

Application of the Course

This course covers basic aspects relating to the presence of ACM and the controls used to manage risks associated with ACM.

Delivery Methods

Face to face delivery only.

Theory – including power point presentations, group discussions, audio visual content and trainer demonstrations.

Practical – In class practical demonstration

Delivery Location

Course content can be delivered at the RTO's Brisbane office, 41 Nundah Street, Nundah or on site.

Assessment Methods

Course material to be assessed via group discussion and written assessment.

Outcomes

The successful completion of this course ensures that learners are educated on the specific hazards and controls when working in workplaces containing asbestos containing materials.



Certification

Successful participants will be issued with a certificate of completion in Asbestos General Awareness Training (AGAT).

Course Duration

All material to be delivered and assessed in half a day (four hours).

Cost

\$150 per person.

Pre Requisites

Nil.

Learner Requirements

Learners are required to provide identification (drivers licence, passport, birth certificate).

Language, Literacy and Numeracy

Language, literacy and numeracy skills are required at a level to read, complete, interpret and communicate theory and assessment material.

Course Content

- Purpose of Training (Introduction)
 - Laws Relating to Asbestos
 - Health Risk Associated with Airborne Asbestos Fibres
 - Asbestos in the Workplace
 - Safe Work Practices
 - Exposure Standard
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Decontaminating After Asbestos Removal
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