

ASBESTOS REMOVAL OPERATIVE

By any standards, asbestos represents one of the major occupational hazards of our time. Despite this fact that many organisations, local authorities and other employers, have failed to identify asbestos materials in buildings and it continues to be inadvertently discovered on a regular basis. This not only puts workers and sometimes building occupants, at risk but may also result in breaches of legal requirements often culminating in successful prosecutions by the H.S.A

In order to ensure that the risks from asbestos are controlled it is important that adequate procedures are in place to identify, assess, manage and remove asbestos.

The 3 day course aims to equip those involved in asbestos removal with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitude to remove asbestos correctly and safely.

Who Should Attend:

Those who would be likely to be removing asbestos (with Asbestos Removal Contactors) as part of their daily work.

Course Content

- Asbestos Awareness
- Identifying asbestos material
- Health effects
- Planning and risk assessment
- Document and record keeping
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Containment methods
- Removal methods
- Air monitoring
- Clearance procedures
- Waste
- Control measures
- Emergency Procedures
- Supervision
- Legislation
- Practical Work

Duration: 3 to 5 Days

No. of Delegates: 10 maximum per course

Certification: On completion of the above training, a OHSS (Occupational Health & Safety Services) Certificate will be issued to each delegate, which is valid for 3 years.

Equipment Requirements

The client will be required to hire the following equipment for the duration of the course:

- Decontamination Unit
- Negative Pressure Unit
- Injection Machine
- Hepa Vacuums
- Airless Sprayer
- Smoke machine

The following consumables will also be required:

- 1000 Gauge builders film
- Timber Batons (50mm x 50mm)
- Small sheet of Perspex
- Spraytac Glue
- Box of duck tape
- Fibre suppressant
- Sheet of fires / NT cement cladding, preformed fibre glass pipe insulation
- Asbestos waste bags (Red + Clear), 1 Asbestos FIBC
- Wellington boots, gloves, disposable Type 5 Overalls (Red, White and blue in colour) Powered respirators and half masks for each operative, disposable towels.

OHSS can supply this equipment and carryout face fit testing for each of the respirators supplied.

A warehouse type building will be required for the practical work together with a power supply and water supply for the decontamination unit. Operatives under OHSS supervision will be required to build an enclosure and a simulation of asbestos removal work will be undertaken.

The client will be required to provide facilities and necessary equipment on site for the duration of the course.