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Asbestos in Soil Awareness e-Learning Course for Groundworkers

This unique and industry-leading Asbestos in Soil Awareness e-Learning training course, which has been designed to meet the requirements of Regulation 10 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR2012), is directed at managerial, professional, technical, and supervisory grades and will provide the minimum information that is needed to help employees avoid work that may disturb asbestos during any normal site operations which could disturb asbestos in the ground or in Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials.

The e-Learning training course consists of 12 modules, each of which is assessed. All modules consist of a video followed by a short assessment to ensure that the key learning objectives have been met. Further suggested reading options are also provided.

- Module 1 Introduction to Asbestos Awareness Training
- o Module 2 What is Asbestos? Origin, Properties and Uses of Asbestos
- Module 3 History of Use of Asbestos
- o Module 4 Health Effects of Asbestos Exposure
- Module 5 Risks to Health from Asbestos Exposure
- Module 6 Common Asbestos Products and Where to Find Them in Residential and Commercial/Industrial Buildings
- o Module 7 Examples of Asbestos Containing Materials in Buildings
- o Module 8 Occurrence of and Risk from Asbestos Containing Materials on Brownfield Sites
- Module 9 Legal Requirements CAR2012
- Module 10 Legal Requirements CDM2015
- Module 11 Avoidance of Risk from Asbestos in the Ground
- Module 12 Emergency Procedures for Unplanned Disturbance of Asbestos in the Ground

In line with Regulation 10 CAR2012, Asbestos Awareness training should be given to those workers in the construction and allied trades where, as a result of working on soil and C&D materials that could potentially be contaminated by asbestos may become exposed during their work.

This e-Learning training course is suitable for those managerial, professional, technical, and supervisory grades involved in the following work:

- Ground investigations and surveys
- o Land remediation operations
- o Ground improvement operations
- o Earthworks and landscaping
- o Installation of foundations; piling, piling mats
- o Installation of underground utilities; excavations
- Demolition of ground/below ground structures
- Production and use of recycled aggregate

The course is not appropriate for craft, semi-skilled, unskilled and labouring occupations.

It must be noted that Asbestos Awareness training on its own will not prepare employees or self-employed persons to carry out work with soil and C&D materials contaminated by asbestos. If a worker is planning to or is required by their employer to carry out work that is likely to or will disturb asbestos containing materials in the ground, that is not Licensable Work with asbestos, further information, instruction and training in the form of Non-Licensable Work with asbestos will be needed.

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Course Cost = £95 + V.A.T CL:AIRE membership discounts apply (25% Principal & 15% Supporter)

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