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## Asbestos Awareness (Category A)

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### The health effects of asbestos

No amount of asbestos is considered safe. The group most at risk of asbestos-related diseases are those who were directly exposed to asbestos during the course of their work.

Around **20** trades people die each week as a result of past exposure. New exposures occur when materials that contain asbestos are disturbed or damaged and fibres are released into the air.

Asbestos still kills around **5000** workers each year in the UK - more than the number of people killed on the road.

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### Asbestos types and properties

Chrysotile belongs to the serpentine group of minerals and has fine thread-like fibres. The five other types of asbestos belong to the amphibole group of minerals and have a fine needle-like structure.

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SERPENTINE			AMPHIBOLE		
Chrysotile (White Asbestos)	Crocidolite (Blue Asbestos)	Amosite (Brown Asbestos)	Asbestos Actinolite	Asbestos Anthophyllite	Asbestos Tremolite

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- ✓ Audio voiceover
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- ✓ 100% online training
- ✓ No time limits



Our IATP approved online Asbestos Awareness training which complies with the **Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012** provides learners with the information needed to avoid work that may disturb asbestos or bring you in contact with asbestos and the risks associated with Asbestos Containing Material (ACM).

This course is for anyone who may be exposed to asbestos as part of their work and needs to understand the dangers to avoid any work which may disturb asbestos.

**The approximate duration of this training is 2 hours.**

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### ASBESTOS TYPES AND PROPERTIES

- What the term asbestos refers to
- The colour, nature and name of three common types of asbestos
- The desirable and undesirable properties of asbestos

### HISTORY OF THE USE OF ASBESTOS IN THE UK

- The history of the use of asbestos in the United Kingdom
- When the harmful effects of asbestos became apparent
- When asbestos consumption reached its peak in the UK
- When the different asbestos types were banned from use in the UK

### THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF ASBESTOS

- Why the properties of asbestos cause it to have such an adverse effect on health
- The primary cause of asbestos-related diseases
- The reasons for the increasing numbers of asbestos-related deaths
- Why it can take decades for symptoms of asbestos-related diseases to appear
- The main types of asbestos-related disease and the parts of the body they effect
- Why there is an increased risk of lung cancer for asbestos workers who smoke
- Who is at the most risk from asbestos disease, including from secondary exposure

### ASBESTOS AND ACMS IN BUILDINGS AND PLANT

- What is meant by ACMs
- The difference between **asbestos** and **ACMs**
- The uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and ACMs in buildings, equipment, plant etc
- When the use of asbestos and ACMs is most likely to have occurred
- What is meant by **friability**
- The conditions under which various ACMs will release fibres

### IMPORTANT ASBESTOS-RELATED LEGISLATION

- The principal legislation that aims to protect people in the workplace
- Specific asbestos-related legislation

### ASBESTOS SURVEYS AND REGISTERS

- The purpose of asbestos surveys
- Two types of asbestos survey and when they are needed
- The information that a survey should include
- Where the information gathered in a survey is recorded

### DEALING WITH AN EMERGENCY

- The general procedure to follow if you discover or damage a suspected ACM
- What constitutes an asbestos emergency and how to recognise it
- The general procedures to be followed if there is an uncontrolled release of asbestos into the workplace

### AVOIDING THE RISKS POSED BY ASBESTOS

- The things that you can do to avoid the risks posed by asbestos