

Course Description

OSHA's regulation 29 CFR 1910.1101... Occupational Exposure to Asbestos requires that all employees who could come into contact with materials that might contain asbestos be given appropriate training on working safely in these situations.

Asbestos is a serious health hazard commonly found in our environment today. It is with this understanding that this course has been developed to assist employers with their occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) mandated obligation to communicate the hazards of asbestos with general asbestos awareness course to their staff and other employees who may work with or around asbestos containing material. This training will provide the general aspects required by the OSHA Asbestos standard.

Employees are divided into four classes

-Classes I - III are employees whose work involves installing or disturbing materials that might contain asbestos.

-Class IV - this is the largest group of employees which involves employees that get involved in... maintenance and custodial activities to clean up waste and debris containing these type of materials.

Since many materials commonly used in buildings for many years (including ceiling tiles, vinyl flooring, and wall and pipe insulation) contain asbestos, this means that the regulation applies to virtually every custodial, janitorial and maintenance worker in the country.

Our "Asbestos Awareness" course has been created specifically to educate employees about the dangers of working with materials that may contain asbestos.

Upon successful completion of this course a certificate will be provided to all attendees and stay on file at BTS for proof and verification purposes for 5 years.

Students Will Learn

- **What Is Asbestos?**
- **Where is it Found?**
- **When is it Dangerous?**
- **How To Avoid Exposure**
- **Hazards of Asbestos**
- **OSHA's Asbestos Standard**
- **Composition and Nature of Asbestos**
- **Types of Materials that may Contain Asbestos, and Where they are Encountered**
- **How to Protect Yourself when Disturbing a Material that May Contain Asbestos**
- **Air Monitoring and Decontamination**
- **And More...**

Target Audience

Anyone working in an environment that does/may contain Asbestos.

Prerequisites

None.

Course Outline

This course agenda can be customized to company specifics and/or delivered based on standard delivery topics listed.

Delivery Method

Instructor-Led.

Equipment Requirements

(This apply's to our hands-on courses only)

BTS always provides equipment to have a very successful Hands-On course. BTS also encourages all attendees to bring

their own equipment to the course. This will provide attendees the opportunity to incorporate their own gear into the labs and gain valuable training using their specific equipment.

Course Length

1 Day