

Asbestos Awareness

UNIT STANDARDS: 30596

Outline

This course is designed to reduce the amount of harm caused to those who may be exposed to asbestos-containing materials. The first step to minimising the risks posed with working with or around asbestos is being asbestos aware. This means knowing what potentially contains asbestos, what it is that makes asbestos hazardous to human health, and ways that you can work safely with or around asbestos-containing materials without causing harm to yourself or those around you.

The course includes the practical use of PPE and asbestos abatement tools and procedures.

This training is delivered by Fibresafe an NZQA approved sub-contractor of IMPAC.

The trainers at FibreSafe NZ are independent expert licensed asbestos assessors and provide IANZ accredited laboratory services and asbestos management consultancy.

They were the first company in New Zealand to attain IANZ accreditation for asbestos sampling and the surveying of buildings.

This course has been designed for:

-  Electricians.
-  Plumbers.
-  Builders.
-  Painters.
-  Demolition workers.
-  DIYers & renovators.
-  Property managers.
-  Health and safety managers.
-  Workplaces who require their staff to receive NZQA credits.

Objectives

On successful completion, students will have an understanding of:

-  Asbestos exposure standards, health effects, health surveillance and medical monitoring.
-  Common products containing asbestos.
-  New Zealand Legislation and Regulations applicable to asbestos handling and removal.
-  Identification, assessment and control of asbestos in buildings.
-  Safe working procedures including the correct wearing, maintenance and use of PPE/RPE.
-  Decontamination procedures.
-  Storing, labelling and disposal of asbestos waste.

 Inhouse

 Public

 Face to face

ASSESSMENT:

This course has one assessment.

DURATION: ½ Day
CLASS SIZE: Maximum 12