

ASBESTOS TRAINING PROGRAM

3-Day Training Program – 18 hours: Classroom (9 hours), Hands-on (9 hours)

General Awareness of Asbestos

- Asbestos and asbestos-containing materials
- Health effects of exposure to asbestos
- Asbestos use in construction
- Legislation and WorkSafe BC regulations
- Principles of asbestos management
- Exposure control plans

Asbestos Abatement

- Objectives of an asbestos management plan
- Asbestos project coordination and communication
- Worker responsibilities within WorkSafe BC regulations
- Risk categories-low, moderate, high
- Identification of suspect asbestos material
- Incidents and emergency procedures

Hands-on Practice

- Personal protective equipment (clothing, respiratory protection)
 - Fit testing, routes of entry
 - How to inspect, use and maintain
- Tools and equipment
- HEPA vacuums
 - Major components
 - Inspection and replacement of filters
- Work area layouts
- Asbestos procedures
 - Moderate risk activities/procedures
 - Collection of bulk samples for analysis
- Decontamination
- Packaging and disposal of ACM waste