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**EHS 322 Asbestos Worker Initial Training**

**Course Syllabus**

<b>Subject Category:</b>	Occupational Health	<b>Course Prerequisite:</b>	No
<b>Course Length:</b>	4 Days	<b>Medical Approval:</b>	No
<b>Delivery Mode:</b>	class		
<b>Location/Time:</b>	Offsite Vendor		

**Course Purpose:** This AHERA approved course teaches students how to perform a variety of asbestos abatement activities including pre-abatement cleaning and set-up, proper removal and other abatement methods, asbestos housekeeping and maintenance-related removal.

**Audience:** This course is intended for personnel involved with the removal, encapsulation, enclosure, and repair of asbestos-containing materials for Class I and II operations, such as work involving the disturbance of asbestos containing materials, including surfacing materials, thermal system insulation, and miscellaneous materials, in quantities larger than can be contained within a single waste or glove bag less than 60 inches in width.

**NOTE: Respiratory protection is required for performing asbestos work.** Medical approval is required for wearing respiratory protection, but not necessarily for completing this training. If an employee is not medically able to wear respiratory protection, there should be no need for this training.

**Course Objectives:**

- Learn the history and uses of asbestos, health effects and medical surveillance
- Learn the work practices and principles for handling asbestos properly
- Learn how to collect air samples, conduct visual inspections and latest technology in asbestos abatement
- The hands-on workshop will teach you how to build a containment, use abatement tools and learn the skills related to actual removal of material.

**Course Instructional Materials:**

- Vendor course materials

**Instructors:** Offered by private vendors in the Bay Area and Vacaville. **Training**

**Compliance Requirements:** 29 CFR 1926.1101 & CCR Title 8 1529 **Course**

**Handouts:** Vendor provided student aids and course materials.

**Participant Evaluation:** N/A **Written**

**Exam:** vendor **Practical Exam:** No

**Retraining/Recertification:** A refresher class is required every year to maintain this training

**WEB Resource:** LBNL EH&S Training Program web page @ <http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/html/training.htm>.