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**Environment, Health, & Safety  
Training Program**

**EHS 322 ~ Asbestos Worker**

**Course Syllabus**

<b>Subject Category:</b>	Occupational Health	<b>Course Prerequisite:</b>	No
<b>Course Length:</b>	4 Days	<b>Medical Approval:</b>	Yes
<b>Delivery Mode:</b>	class		
<b>Schedule:</b>	Through Qualified Offsite Vendor		(See note below)
<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.

**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:** Depends on vendor

**Practical Exam:** No

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

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