EHS 322 Asbestos Worker Initial Training

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Occupational Health  
Course Prerequisite: No
Course Length: 4 Days  
Medical Approval: No
Delivery Mode: class  
Location/Time: 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


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