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EHS 323 Asbestos Worker Refresher

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Occupational Health
Course Length: 1 Day
Delivery Mode: class

Course Prerequisite: EHS 0322
Medical Approval:

Schedule: Through Qualified Offsite Vendor
Location/Time: Offsite Vendor

Course Purpose: This AHERA approved course reviews 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.

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:

- Review the history and uses of asbestos, health effects and medical surveillance.
- Review the work practices and principles for handling asbestos properly.
- Review how to collect air samples, conduct visual inspections and latest technology in asbestos abatement.
- Review how to build a containment, use abatement tools and review issues related to actual removal of material.

Course Instructional Materials:

- Vendor course materials

Instructors: Offered by [local vendors](#) (e.g., M&C Environmental in Oakland) **Training**

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

Vendor provided student aids and course materials.

Written Exam: Vendor training

Practical Exam: No

Retraining/Recertification: Required every year.

WEB Resource: LBNL EH&S Training Program web page <https://training.lbl.gov/bltCourses.html>