



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

EHS 323 ~ Asbestos Worker Refresher

Course Syllabus

Subject Category:	Occupational Health	Course Prerequisite:	EHS 322 (initial training)
Course Length:	1 Day	Medical Approval:	Yes
Delivery Mode:	class		
Schedule:	Through Qualified Offsite Vendor		(See note below)
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.

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.

Participant Evaluation: N/A

Written Exam: Depends on vendor

Practical Exam: No

Retraining/Recertification: Required every two years

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