



UK ASBESTOS TRAINING ASSOCIATION

ADDENDUM TO MS001

ASBESTOS AWARENESS FOR GROUNDWORKERS

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OVERVIEW

The information set out below is for existing UKATA Asbestos Awareness Members to deliver bespoke course content, while using the existing Asbestos Awareness Syllabi (MS001).

Additional elements that would need to be covered in order to issue the certificate titled “Asbestos Awareness for Groundworkers” are set out below.

UKATA Members are required to discuss and carry out a Training Needs Analysis (“TNA”) with the client to establish the exact course content required by the delegates to ensure all aspects are covered and the delegates receive the correct training.

PURPOSE

The Asbestos Awareness Syllabus (MS001) and this accompanying Addendum (MS010), will assist delegates to meet their legal obligations when undertaking works on presumed or known contaminated sites and provide them with an awareness of the types, condition and visual images of what can be found below ground level.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Any persons who may encounter asbestos containing materials during their day to day work activities whilst undertaking ground work activities. This would normally include, but is not limited to:

Site investigation engineers, utilities installation and maintenance engineers, ground works operatives, including ground drilling and manual excavations, fencing installation, on site remediation and waste disposal, or any other persons likely to disturb asbestos containing materials as defined in CAR 2012 and JIWG CAR-SOIL 2016.

COURSE DURATION

As per the Asbestos Awareness Syllabus (MS001)

AA GW1) Initial training with NO previous Asbestos Awareness training undertaken;
AA GW2) Refresher training having undergone AA GW1 above within the last 12 months.

The items below are suggested additions required to complete this course and omissions to be removed from the existing syllabi

ADDITIONS

- Asbestos in Soil Origins – A range of photographs of ACMs identified within the ground including broken, damaged, fragments and debris of insulation, AIB, textiles, AC and other composite materials. In addition, the concept of free fibre contamination.
- What to do - Inadvertent identification of hidden ACMs, short term remediation, isolation of the contaminated area, emergency procedures if suspected contamination is identified, provide examples of the potential spread of asbestos across the site.

OMISSIONS

- Location of asbestos in buildings – This, for groundworkers, does not need to be as thorough as it would be for personnel working in buildings, so the basic of photographs and hierarchy should be used.
- UKATA Emergency Procedures will need amending to suit site work as opposed to working in a building.

Notes: Tutors delivering this specific module will adopt the core modules of the UKATA Asbestos Awareness Syllabus (MS001) with amendments aimed at benefitting the groundworker, for example the types, history, locations, health effects, legislation will be required to be covered in full.

ASSESSMENT

The UKATA Member will be required to develop a question bank for this training course and submit this at their next audit. The questions will be relevant to this bespoke course. Members can utilise the existing question bank for Asbestos Awareness training. The assessment will be as per existing Asbestos Awareness Syllabus (MS001).