

MANAGING AND WORKING WITH ASBESTOS RISK IN GROUND INVESTIGATION (MARGI)



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Course Outline

The course will navigate the delegate through asbestos legislation whilst outlining a systematic approach for GI work, where asbestos is encountered, so that it can be completed in a safe, practical and compliant manner. The course will cover all aspects of an asbestos awareness course and provide procedures and protocols for Non-Licensed Work in a Ground Investigation context. On completion of the course, delegates will be equipped with the practical knowledge and understanding of how to complete a suitable and sufficient asbestos risk assessment and to plan and safely manage the works in which asbestos may be encountered during a Ground Investigation project. Delegates will also learn about procedures to safely sample, contain, label and transport materials suspected of containing asbestos.

Course Contents

- What is asbestos?
- Types of asbestos
- History of use
- Uses in buildings
- Recognising asbestos in soil
- Effect on health
- Legal framework
- Write Plan of Work
- Carrying out a risk assessment
- GI Techniques
- Assessing condition of asbestos
- PPE/RPE selection
- Face fit testing
- Control - damping/ suppression
- Sampling protocols
- Decontamination
- Transport of samples
- Waste management
- Emergency procedures



Summary

At the end of the course the delegates should:

- Understand how to safely manage the risks associated with asbestos in the ground investigation industry and how to manage the safety and welfare of others
- Learn how to safely manage the risks where asbestos is unexpectedly and accidentally encountered during a ground investigation
- Be able to identify common types of asbestos on site, understand how to manage them and document your actions correctly
- Learn to develop a suitable and sufficient Asbestos Risk Assessment (RA) in accordance with CAR 2012 Regulation 6
- Learn to develop a written Plan of Work (POW) in accordance with CAR 2012 Regulation 7
- Learn how and when to review and re assess the RA and POW as work proceeds and conditions change
- Learn how to safely and securely take and transport samples containing asbestos

Who should attend?

This course is aimed at all planners, designers, managers, supervisors and on-site operatives and engineers who are likely to encounter and work with asbestos in soil as part of a ground investigation. This course will greatly enhance understanding of asbestos-related risks and how to safely manage them.

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