

Course Title: Asbestos Awareness

Course Duration: 1.0 Hours

Course Description: To provide workers the skills and knowledge needed to work safely and protect themselves from an asbestos exposure. With regulations from OSHA requiring annual training on asbestos awareness, this class is to cover the requirements from OSHA & OR-OSHA. This includes Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment operators.

Topics include:

- What is Asbestos
- Where it is found
- When it is dangerous
- Health Effects
- How to avoid exposure

Course Outline:

Introduction/Covered Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course description	5 minutes
What is Asbestos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing what is Asbestos	10 minutes
Where is Asbestos found <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing different locations, it can be found & exposed to• Where on job sites they can be exposed	10 minutes
When is it dangerous <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How they can expose themselves to Asbestos Fibers	5 minutes
Health Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asbestosis• Lung Cancer• Mesothelioma• Other Cancers• Determining Factors	15 minutes
How to avoid exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sampling• What not to do• Housekeeping/Spills	15 minutes
Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam• Closing remarks	15 minutes

Time Schedule: 1.0-1.25 hours

Training Methodology & Evaluation: This course is an in-person class. The students will gain knowledge on Asbestos exposure, how to be safe and what to do if exposure is possible.

Instructor Bio/Credentials: The course will be given by the City Safety Manager/Regulatory Specialist, Brian Warren. Brian is currently the Lead Chair of the City of Pendleton Safety Committee and has ran safety meetings and safety committees in the public and private sector for over 20 years. He is certified as a Safety Trained Supervisor by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, a member of the Blue Mountain Occupational Safety & Health Conference, a member of the American Society of Safety Professionals, a member of the National Association of Safety Professionals and has given OESAC approved courses to municipalities and at conferences.