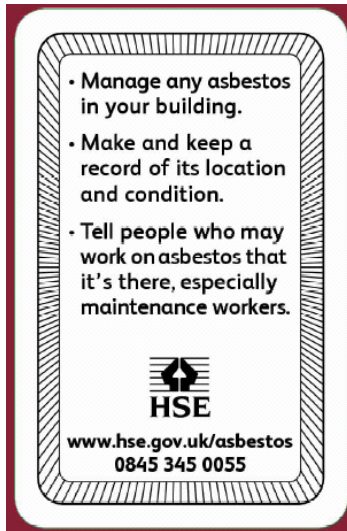


Asbestos Awareness Training Update

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Changes under the new **Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006** (CAR) have increased the requirement placed on employers to train any person who may be exposed incidentally to asbestos during their work. It is estimated that 1.4 million people who carry out maintenance in addition to electricians, plumbers, carpenters, construction workers and many other trades who work on the fabric of buildings and the associated plant may be affected.

The new Duties under the Regulation are explicit and require provision of '**Asbestos Awareness**' training to a **minimum standard**. That being;

- the health risks caused by exposure to asbestos
- materials that could contain asbestos
- where they are likely to be present
- how to reduce risks during work
- action to be taken in an emergency.

HSE recommend that large organisations **invite their term contractors** ensuring that all people working on large properties and facilities are made aware of the importance of this subject. Previous clients have invited Electrical, Mechanical, Heating Engineers, Construction and Cleaning Services to meet their duty of care. The regulations require assessment of all those affected, not just employees.

The **Acer Safety Services Asbestos Awareness training has been updated** and is compliant to the HSE Trainers Code of Practice. The new three hour session delivered 'in house' has been well received with some excellent feedback. We are able to include the 'in company' arrangements information, providing clarity and opportunity to explain the importance of practical action to protect the individual and those who may also be affected.

The **course aims** to highlight the risks to all trades. The course is designed for people who work within buildings or supervise employees or contractors.

The training uses a wide variety of training media. Photographic, power point, video and learning transfer quizzes.

Please contact us if you would like further information on this interactive course.

For further information on asbestos please visit

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/asbestos/index.htm>



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