



## ASBESTOS AWARENESS

### INTRODUCTION

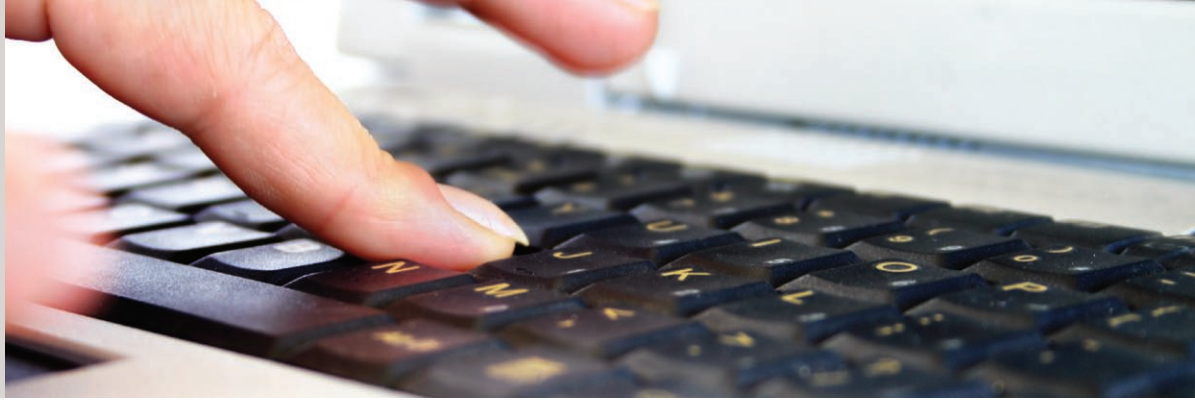
Did you know that there are around **3,500 asbestos-related cancer deaths every year**? Or that **more than 500,000** non-domestic premises and houses **still contain some form of the material**, posing a real threat to unwary maintenance workers?

Industry is now more aware than ever that exposure to asbestos can cause cancer and an early death. So could you say that your employees will **never encounter asbestos** or **asbestos-containing materials** during their work? Are they all aware of **where asbestos may be found**? Do they know **what to do** if they find asbestos? Is your building **completely free** from asbestos?

If you answered 'no' to any of the above then **your organisation may be in breach of the Control of Asbestos Regulations** and could be **prosecuted** or **fined** or be **exposed to significant legal claims**. The provision of training is not a matter of choice or optional, it is **an absolute legal requirement for your company**.

### AIMS OF THE MODULE

'**ASBESTOS AWARENESS**' aims to help organisations meet their legal obligation to train employees whose work could lead to exposure to asbestos containing materials (ACMs). The regulations require that employers must ensure employees have undergone suitable asbestos awareness training so that they are aware of the potential dangers they may face and the procedures they must follow regarding ACMs.



**MODULE:**  
**ASBESTOS AWARENESS**  
**CODE: EL005**

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

##### HARDWARE

- IBM PC Compatible
- Pentium I GHz
- 128 Mb RAM (256 Mb for XP)

**Note:** standard Keyboard, Mouse and Monitor are required to operate successfully

##### SOFTWARE

- Operating System: Win XP/2000/ME/98
- Windows Internet Explorer v 6 (or above)  
OR Mozilla Firefox v1.0 (or above)
- Flash Player v 8 (or above)

##### CONNECTIVITY

- Broadband/Network Ethernet  
10/100/1000 or 56k modem.

The specification provided is the recommended minimum specification that we support. However, although we do not support/nor guarantee performance on lower specifications, our eLEARNING moduleware has been tested and found to operate successfully on lower PC specifications/configurations e.g. PII 300 MHz using Windows 95, Firefox and a dial-up 56k modem.

We provide solutions that follow a number of industry and sector specific standards/guidelines including those defined by W3C, Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI), e-GIF technical policies and specifications (governing information flows across government and the public sector), e-Government's Interoperability Framework.

Our understanding, knowledge and experience of these standards/guidelines ensures that we conform to accepted models, producing standardised solutions that meet today's information system requirements.

Our eLearning modules can be delivered to your Learning Management System or Platform via a SCORM interface. Modules can be customised and integrated to meet your organisation's requirements.

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## WHO IS IT FOR?

The module is aimed at all levels of employees who may undertake or plan work that may be carried out in buildings and premises or manage buildings and premises. Developed by qualified and experienced health, safety and environment professionals who have many years experience in the delivery of training solutions. The result is a high quality training solution that gives the trainee the necessary tools to meet their health, safety and environment obligations and the organisation a level of compliance through an engaging and effective learning medium.

## HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

'ASBESTOS AWARENESS' can be delivered online or through a computer network to each trainee at their desktop or laptop or other device. The training can be completed at the trainee's own pace by 'book marking' and recording progress and returning to the training at a later stage. In delivering the training in this way the normal costs of training are reduced whilst still achieving the desired awareness and compliance with the organisation's legal responsibilities.

## COMPLIANCE RECORD KEEPING INSTANTLY SOLVED

An invaluable feature of Praxis42 eLEARNING modules is our learning management system called ESP, our eSolutions platform. This solves the problem of compliance record keeping by recording completion of modules and making them available for you to view and manage electronically.

## MODULE SUMMARY

The 'ASBESTOS AWARENESS' module from Praxis42 helps managers employees and 'duty holders' meet the requirements of the 'Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006' and the need to train those who may be at risk from accidental exposures to asbestos.

## CONTENT OF THE MODULE

The module covers the essential information to raise managers and employees awareness in line with the guidance from the **Health and Safety Executive** including:

1. Introduction
2. Harm to the body from exposure to ACMs
3. Typical uses of asbestos in the past
4. Where ACMs can be found
5. Precautions and emergency procedures
6. Duty to manage ACMs
7. End assessment and certificate