



HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING

Asbestos and Legacy Hazardous Materials

2 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Asbestos remains in buildings and plant across the region in roofing, lagging, gaskets and boards, and it is harmless until somebody drills, cuts or demolishes it without knowing what it is. This course covers managing that legacy. Delegates work through where asbestos was used and how to recognise likely materials, survey types and the sampling and analysis that confirms presence, and the register and management plan that keeps track of material left in place. The decision to manage in place or remove is covered honestly, since removal creates exposure that leaving it does not. Control measures, enclosure and disposal follow. Other legacy materials including lead paint and polychlorinated biphenyls are addressed. The course closes on contractor control and on health surveillance obligations.

What you will learn

- Recognise where asbestos containing materials are likely to be found
- Commission survey, sampling and analysis to confirm presence
- Maintain an asbestos register and management plan
- Decide between managing in place and removal
- Specify control measures, enclosure and disposal
- Identify other legacy materials including lead and polychlorinated biphenyls
- Control contractors and meet health surveillance obligations

Who should attend

- Facilities and building managers
- Safety officers and environmental staff
- Maintenance supervisors and engineers
- Demolition and refurbishment contractors
- Property owners and managing agents

Course outline

- 01 Harmless until somebody drills it
- 02 Where asbestos was used
- 03 Survey types and sampling
- 04 Analysis and confirmation
- 05 The register and management plan
- 06 Managing in place against removal
- 07 Control measures, enclosure and disposal
- 08 Lead, polychlorinated biphenyls, contractors and surveillance

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
7 to 8 October 2026	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Classroom	USD 795
12 to 13 November 2026	Accra, Ghana	Classroom	USD 795
31 December 2026 to 1 January 2027	Online	Online	R6,500
8 to 9 February 2027	Maputo, Mozambique	Classroom	USD 795



Fees and how to register

This 2 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R11,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 795** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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