

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN ASBESTOS AWARENESS AND MANAGEMENT

101/5206/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Asbestos Awareness and Management is a targeted qualification developed to equip workers, supervisors, and duty holders with essential knowledge of asbestos risks, legal responsibilities, and safe management practices in the workplace. Recognizing that asbestos remains one of the leading causes of occupational disease in the UK, this course provides a structured understanding of where asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) are commonly found, how exposure occurs, and the regulatory frameworks governing control measures under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012. Learners gain clarity on identification techniques, the difference between licensed and non-licensed work, emergency procedures following accidental disturbance, and the role of the asbestos register and management plan in duty-holder compliance. Designed for individuals who may come into contact with ACMs during routine work such as tradespeople, maintenance staff, and site supervisors this qualification reinforces both personal safety and organizational accountability. It supports legal compliance, improves workplace risk recognition, and strengthens the foundation.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Asbestos Awareness and Management has been developed to support foundational competence in exposure assessment and occupational health surveillance. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring regulatory alignment and industry-recognized credibility in the context of workplace health risk monitoring.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	101/5206/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Asbestos Awareness and Management provides participants with comprehensive knowledge of asbestos risks and management strategies. Participants develop awareness of asbestos-related health hazards, learn management principles, and understand proper removal and disposal procedures. The qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, making individuals well-prepared to contribute to safe asbestos practices in diverse environments.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop awareness of asbestos and its associated health risks.
- Understand the principles of asbestos management in various settings.
- Identify potential sources of asbestos and assess associated risks.
- Learn proper procedures for asbestos removal and disposal.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements related to asbestos management.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 4-hours and of this 4-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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