

# 16-Hour Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Training Course

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## Benefits

Lectures, video presentations, and in-depth discussions assist students in complying with OSHA asbestos regulations for construction (29 CFR 1926.1101) which require a minimum of 16-hours of training for Class III employees consistent with EPA requirements for training of local education agency maintenance and custodial staff as set forth at 40 CFR 763.92(a)(2). Class III asbestos work is repair and maintenance operations where asbestos-containing material (ACM) including thermal system insulation (TSI) and surfacing ACM are likely to be disturbed. Each student will receive a student manual, supplemental handouts, and course completion certificate.

## Who Should Attend

This course is designed for operations and maintenance personnel who are required to complete small scale removal of asbestos. It includes demonstrations using glove bag techniques and mini-enclosures.

## Selected Course Topics

- ❖ History, Types and Use of Asbestos
- ❖ Health Hazards of Asbestos
- ❖ Medical Surveillance
- ❖ OSHA, EPA and State Regulations
- ❖ Other Safety and Health Hazards
- ❖ Respiratory Protection
- ❖ Respiratory Protection / Fit Testing
- ❖ Glove Bag Demonstration
- ❖ Use of Glove Bags / Cleaning Respirators
- ❖ Control Measures and Work Practices
- ❖ Use of Mini-Enclosures and Cleaning Contaminated Areas
- ❖ Removing Pipe Insulation as One Unit - General Review

