

Statement of Attainment in Asbestos Related Work for Local Government

Fee-free training* fully funded by New South Wales and Commonwealth Governments.

Coates Training, along with Local Government NSW and Viable Training have collaboratively developed a course specifically tailored to local government officers who, during the course of their work, may come into contact with asbestos related products. This course is funded under Skilling for Recovery (NSW JobTrainer).

The units of competency in this course have been contextualised specifically to encompass various work environments experienced by Local Government officers whose work requires that they are able to identify different types of asbestos and take steps to manage that asbestos safely.

Disclaimer: Successful completion of this course will NOT infer qualifications that lead to Licensed Asbestos Removal.

Duration: 1 day – 8am to 4pm

Participants: Minimum 12 – Maximum 20

Dress requirements: Personal Protective Equipment is required:

Long pants, long sleeve shirt

Covered shoes

Other requirements:

This course is conducted in English, requiring oral and written responses to assessment tasks. Candidates, where English is a second language, or demonstrate any other barrier to completing this course in English, may apply for professional interpreter services. Persons who struggle with literacy may request that part of the written assessment be conducted orally. As this option requires privacy, the trainer should be notified of this request upon enrolment, wherever possible.

Outcome:

Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:

- CPPWMT3011 Conduct waste assessments
- RIIRIS201E Conduct local risk control
- RIIWHS201E Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures

Outline:

- Asbestos related legislative and regulatory requirements
- Specific asbestos related work requirements under WHS Reg 2017 (Part 8.1 and Part 8.9 of the WHS Reg
- Asbestos Removal Licensing requirements – what you can and can't do
- Identifying different types of asbestos and understanding their inherent risks
- Site risk assessment and hazard control
- The Asbestos register and asbestos management plan
- Safe work procedures and emergency procedures
- PPE requirements for working with asbestos
- Exposure standards for asbestos
- Health monitoring
- Asbestos waste transport and disposal
- Notification requirements eg, SafeWork and EPA



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Assessment process:

- Identifying appropriate PPE
- Identifying appropriate policies and procedures
- Risk assessment

Eligibility

Persons eligible to participate:

- Lives or works in NSW; **or**
- An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who does not live or work in NSW but lives in specific defined interstate NSW border areas; **and**
- Is:
 - An Australian citizen; or
 - A permanent Australian resident; or
 - A New Zealand citizen; or
 - A humanitarian visa holder or a partner visa holder whose sponsor is a humanitarian visa holder; and
 - Is aged 15 years or older; **and**
 - Is no longer in secondary education—except for registered home school students

This course has been approved by SafeWork NSW and NSW Asbestos Coordination Working Group as suitable for persons who may be required to identify the different types of Asbestos, understand the risks associated with each, and ensure Asbestos is handled in accordance with WHS policies and procedures.

This course is restricted to employees of Local Government in New South Wales.

If you're interested, please contact Coates Training on:

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