



Asbestos Awareness (VTQ)

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

QUALIFICATION NUMBER: PRO/94/ASB

This Qualification is Endorsed by an Awarding Organisation Regulated by Ofqual



Endorsed, CPD Certified and ISO Standards

All ProTrainings classroom and online qualifications are endorsed through an Awarding Organisation Regulated by Ofqual, through the Skills for Care Scheme with the highest level of recognition and are approved through the CPD Standards services for CPD certification.

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This is the highest standard of recognised endorsement and only organisations who have a proven history of continued success in making a difference in the training industry can be awarded the Centre of Excellence endorsement. ProTrainings proudly announce that we have received this endorsement for continuous professional training delivery.

As a recognised Skills for Care provider who is already endorsed for delivering training through digital e-learning, classroom and blended formats, this enhanced Centre of Excellence endorsement will take our credibility and quality of training to an advanced state of recognition. But what does this new Centre of Excellence endorsement mean?

The Centre of Excellence status means that we have been able to consistently demonstrate exemplary commitment to meeting the needs of learners in the adult social care sector. This meant we needed to comply with the social model of care and be able to measure the impact of provision on the lives of people who use these services.

We embarked on this provision to prove how consistent ProTrainings services are, to test whether we are meeting a high standard, to evolve, adapt and improve our provision and to place ourselves amongst a small selection of companies who are a Skills for Care Centre of Excellence.

Gaining this accolade has resulted in receiving a designation as a 'Centre of Excellence in Adult Social Care and Learning and Development' and we do not plan on stopping our standards here. We will continue to offer the finest services so that lives are rewarded through the training and services we provide.

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Introduction

Welcome to **ProTrainings Europe Limited**

ProTrainings EU is a certifying organisation recognised for providing training and qualifications in England, UK and across the globe.

ProTrainings EU offer qualifications designed in-house and qualifications which are regulated by Ofqual through TQUK and FutureQuals. Our qualifications are carefully designed to meet industry standards and regulatory requirements giving every learner or user confidence that training meets HSE, Ofqual, UK & EU Resuscitation Council, Skills for Health, Ofsted and Skills for Care training standards.

Our unique approach to training delivery is designed to accommodate learning styles in all their forms, including online, classroom and blended formats. Our variety of delivery methods have been a preferred choice for many learners who require training through general interest and as part of their profession. Our training has been comprehensively designed to meet standards that fall within the boundaries of qualifications overseen by awarding organisations.

ProTrainings high standards include a robust training approach that meets strict specifications, quality assurance requirements and qualification standards. As a result of implementing a comprehensive quality assurance process, ProTrainings online and classroom courses have been CPD certified, endorsed through The Skills for Care Scheme (ProTrainings being the first organisation gaining approval for classroom and online training in the United Kingdom) and we have surpassed an external audit by being approved for ISO45001 : 2018 and ISO9001 : 2015 for maintaining high organisational standards.

Our qualifications are designed to support and encourage learners to develop their knowledge and skills. This development may result in progression into employment or career development in the workplace. Our qualifications also allow learners to progress onto further qualifications.

For more information please visit www.ProTrainings.uk for news, updates and information on a variety of qualifications spanning into the Health & Safety industry, First Aid world, Pet First Aid environment and Health & Social Care sector.

Qualifications Specifications

ProTrainings EU offer policies and guidelines for centres, organisations and individuals through this specification. Information in this specification will include the course curriculum, learning outcomes, units and general guidelines on how the course is delivered.

We aim to support our centres by providing guidance in this specification for a better understanding on how our courses are delivered and processed.

Our specifications document can be accessed on our website at www.ProTrainings.uk along with other specifications for respective qualifications listed under each sub-heading.

For more information please use our online chat service or contact our office on 01206 805 359. Alternatively, please email our support department at support@protrainings.uk or compliance department at compliance@protrainings.uk.

Introduction to Asbestos Awareness (VTQ)

Asbestos is a danger in many different sectors and it is estimated that 20 tradesmen, 4 plumbers, 6 electricians and 8 joiners die every week from this hidden killer. It is important to know when there may be a risk of exposure and how to avoid coming into contact with Asbestos.

Asbestos was extensively used as a building material in the UK from the 1950's to the mid-1980's. It was used for a variety of purposes and was ideal for fireproofing and insulation. Any building built before the year 2000 may contain asbestos which ranges from homes, schools, offices or hospitals. Asbestos materials in good condition are safe unless asbestos fibres become airborne, which happens when materials are damaged.

This qualification is designed to covers the risk, why we need to avoid exposure, what can happen with exposure, when you are exposed and what to do if you come across possible Asbestos to ensure you and your work colleagues are kept safe. The certificate is valid for 3 years and the qualification is designed to comply with the HSE requirements for safe usage and disposal of Asbestos.

The content of this and all our courses has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines and come with a Certified CPD Statement as well as a ProTrainings Certificate and for online courses an Evidence Based-Learning statement.

Qualification Delivery

Guided Learning Hours (GLH): These hours are made up of real-time, contact time, guidance or supervision of a learner by an instructor, supervisor, tutor or trainer.

GLH for this qualification is 3

Total Qualification Time (TQT): This is an estimate of the total length of time it is expected that a learner will typically take to achieve and demonstrate the level of attainment necessary for the award of the qualification i.e. to achieve all learning outcomes.

TQT for this qualification is 6

Our Asbestos Awareness (VTQ) course is taught over a half day and will include practical and theoretical assessments.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements, however, learners should have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy, numeracy or equivalent. This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 years and above.

Progression

Successful learners can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Health and Safety Level 2
- Health and Safety Level 3
- Health and Safety Level 4
- Health and Safety for Construction

Requirements to teach Asbestos Awareness (VTQ)

Approval to deliver this course is sanctioned by ProTrainings Europe Limited only.

Instructors must hold the relevant qualifications, experience and occupational competence to qualify for approval. A detailed portfolio providing descriptive dates, CPD log and meeting/passing IQA reviews is required for approval. Supporting evidence which clearly outlines where instructors qualify to teach this course must be emailed to our compliance manager at compliance@protrainings.uk. Additionally, requirements to complete ITG instructor training maybe advisory.

Certification

This qualification is overseen by our compliance department and all courses undergo a robust internal quality assurance review prior to certification.

A desktop-review and site visit will form part of our evaluation.

Paperwork should be marked and assessed by the approved instructor/centre and uploaded to our online management suite following successful completion of the course. Courses should be passed within 5 working days after the course has been taught.

Learner Access

ProTrainings offer highly sophisticated and supportive services to successful learners who complete online, classroom and blended training. Our online system offers the learner a uniquely designed portal where there is access to a free student manual, CPD credit statement, evidence-based learning document, optional weekly refresher videos and an area for downloadable content with a cohort of supporting evidence relevant to the qualification the learner completes.

ProTrainings after service adds clarity to teaching, promotes continuous learning and encourages learners to revisit and revise subjects they have been taught.

Complaints - Scope of Complaints Procedure: The procedure deals with complaints arising from:

- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of services for education and training including teaching, course content, tutoring, assessment, feedback on progress and learner support during learning programmes
- Incorrect or misleading information about services provided by the Centre
- Delivery (or lack of delivery) of support services provided by the Centre including administration of fees, enrolment processes, Centre accommodation, health and safety and learner resource services
- Unacceptable actions or behaviour by Centre staff and/or other learners in the Centre

How to complain - Complaints should initially be made in writing to the Head of Centre or to your designated tutor. This can be completed using your student login for www.ProTrainings.uk

Support can be made available for all those involved in a complaint including:

- Representation: parent, guardian, friend or supporter
- Help with completing the written complaint
- Induction will provide further details regarding this process

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Course Overview

What is asbestos

What is asbestos

History of asbestos

The 2 groups of asbestos

The three common forms of asbestos

What's good about asbestos

Who is at risk of asbestos

Health Effects of Asbestos

Problems with asbestos

Asbestos-related Diseases

Pleural Plaques and Pleural Thickening

Asbestosis

Lung Cancer

Mesothelioma

Chris Morgan Story

Legislation

Associated regulations

Control of asbestos regulations 2012

Training

Exposure Limits

Licensed Work

Duty to manage asbestos regulation 4

Identification of asbestos Regulation 5

Asbestos risk Assessment Regulation 6

Where is it and what does it look like?

Deadly forms of asbestos part 1

Deadly forms of asbestos part 2

Deadly forms of asbestos part 3

What do I do if I find Asbestos?

Upon Discovery

Working with asbestos



Learning Outcomes - PRO/94/ASB

These learning outcomes are mapped to meet an Asbestos Awareness (VTQ) qualification. Each learning outcome presents a knowledge, skill or assessment to help students understand the curriculum in finer detail.

Learning Outcomes (LO) The learner will:	LO
UNIT – 1	
Understand what Asbestos is	LO1
State what is meant by Asbestos	1.1
Define the key terms used in health and safety	1.2
State the main legal responsibilities of employers and employees with respect to Asbestos in the workplace (what is required by law)	1.3
Understand the scope of hazards associated with Asbestos	LO2
List the hazards and risks with reference to Asbestos	2.1
Understand how fibres are dangerous and how they effect a worker's lungs	2.2
Understand where Asbestos is commonly found	LO3
Understand where Asbestos comes from and why it was used	3.1
Recognise what Asbestos warnings signs contain	3.2
Identify different types of Asbestos	3.3
Outline the welfare facilities that should be provided	3.4
Understand how to identify Asbestos	LO4
Know what products contain Asbestos	4.1
Identify the types and uses of personal protective equipment	4.3
Understand the law and HSE licencing	4.4
Understand your emergency response plan	LO5
Know-how and who to report an Asbestos incident to	5.1
Understand the importance of familiarisation with company requirements, risk assessments and internal policy	5.2
Summary	

Useful Websites

ProTrainings Europe Limited

www.ProTrainings.uk

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

The Resuscitation Council (UK)

www.resus.org.uk

Skills for Health

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation

www.ofqual.gov.uk

Ofsted

www.gov.uk/ofsted

Skills for Care

www.skillsforcare.org.uk

The CPD Standards Office

www.cpdstandards.com

QMS International

www.qmsuk.com

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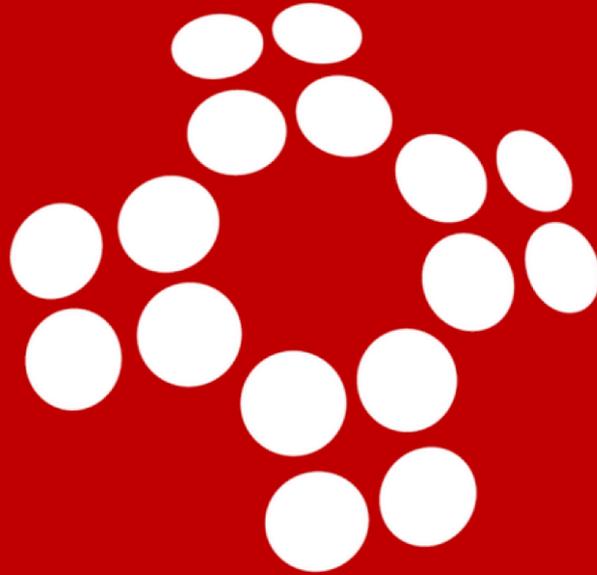
www.fofato.co.uk

NASDU

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TQUK

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