

# Introduction to asbestos

⌚ Duration : 60min

FRENCH

ENGLISH

SPANISH

Since 1983, asbestos has been completely banned in more than 39 countries around the world. In Canada, the use of asbestos has decreased considerably since the end of the 1970s. Its bans are mainly aimed at stopping health problems and complications from the use of asbestos.

In order to work safely, it is important to know the risks and the effects of exposure to asbestos. In addition, the worker must know the compulsory procedures and the related proper protective measures.

## 🎯 Target audience

It is primarily intended for regular and casual workers working directly or indirectly with materials and products containing asbestos. **Note that this training is not suitable for companies specializing in asbestos removal.**

## ☰ Teaching and evaluation methods

The learning method for this online training is based on interactivity, dynamism and self-learning. The training will be done at the pace of the learner and according to his/her availability. Your understanding and skills will be evaluated at the end of each module.

You'll need to correctly answer all the questions in the current module, which will be presented in « true or false » or « multiple choice » questions to continue your progress. If you fail, you'll have to repeat the module.



## 🔑 Legal notice

There are no legal notice associated with this training. No other training or experience is required.

## ⚖️ Intellectual integrity

Given the seriousness of the approach and the importance of the knowledge acquired through this training, the team of OHStraining invites you to respect the integrity of the training and its questionnaires.

We suggests you answer to the best of your knowledge, that is, without help and without plagiarism.

# Targeted learning

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Module 1	<b>Introduction</b>
Module 2	<b>Asbestos</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– What is asbestos?</li> <li>– Serpentine asbestos</li> <li>– Amphibole asbestos</li> <li>– Flocking and heat insulating materials</li> </ul>
Module 3	<b>Exposure to asbestos</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Workers at risk</li> <li>– Presence of asbestos</li> <li>– Health effects</li> </ul>
Module 4	<b>Working with asbestos</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Employer's obligations</li> <li>– Risk levels of worksites</li> <li>– Low-risk site</li> <li>– Moderate-risk site</li> <li>– High-risk site</li> <li>– Management of asbestos-containing debris</li> </ul>
Module 5	<b>Conclusion</b>

