

REFRESHERS IN ASBESTOS

With the ever-changing legislative requirements in the field of asbestos, it can be increasingly difficult for practitioners to keep themselves up-to-date with the latest developments. In addition, some of the newer regulations contain specific requirements for regular re-training.

With this in mind, from 1 March, three new examinations will be available each associated with a refresher course in some aspect of asbestos management:

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| P402R T1+T2 | Buildings Surveys and Bulk Sampling for Asbestos (including Risk Assessment and Risk Management Strategies) for Type 1 and Type 2 surveys |
| P402R T3 | Buildings Surveys and Bulk Sampling for Asbestos (including Risk Assessment and Risk Management Strategies) for Type 3 surveys |
| P406R | Supervision and Management of the Safe Removal and Disposal of Asbestos |

Examination format: 25 questions requiring short (e.g. 1-2 line) answers. To achieve a pass, it will be necessary to obtain 80% in the examination. Each question is worth a total of four marks; no marks will be deducted if a wrong answer is given; marks are neither gained nor lost if the question is not answered.

Future plans include the development of more new examinations along the same lines, starting with the Management of Asbestos in Buildings (P405) and the Certificate of Competence in Asbestos and Other Fibres, details of which will be announced as they become available.

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