ASBESTOS STILL KILLS

THERE'S A NEED FOR QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS TO MINIMISE THE RISK

DON'T COMPROMISE

Learn to recognise, evaluate and control the risk with BOHS qualifications and training.

Faculty of Occupational Hygiene
WE'RE SETTING THE STANDARDS
WHY CHOOSE BOHS ASBESTOS QUALIFICATIONS?

Chartered Society

BOHS is the only occupational hygiene organisation with a Royal Charter.

The Royal Charter, granted in April 2013, recognises BOHS’ unique and pre-eminent role as the leading authority in occupational disease prevention. Royal Charters are rarely granted, and are only available to professional bodies or charities with a long standing record of achievement. In order to obtain chartered status, the professional body must represent a unique field of activity which is not covered by other professional bodies, and at least 75% of the corporate members should be qualified to first degree level.

In addition to the recognition of achievement in its field, the Royal Charter also means that BOHS is the only occupational hygiene organisation to offer the opportunity to achieve “Chartered Occupational Hygiene” status through its professional development route.

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FACT

Asbestos still kills around 5000 workers each year.*

FACT

Around 20 tradesmen die each week as a result of past exposure to Asbestos.*

FACT

Asbestos is still a problem today – it can be present in buildings constructed or refurbished up to the year 2000.*

FACT

BOHS qualifications are widely acknowledged as the gold standard in learning to recognise, evaluate and control risk.

* Chartered Occupational Hygiene status can be awarded via a number of routes and is dependent on specific Occupational Hygiene qualification criteria. For further information please contact 01332 298101 or email qualifications@bohs.org

* Source: www.hse.gov.uk

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The BOHS P400 series of qualifications in asbestos are industry-leading, and are recognised by the HSE and UKAS.

**International Leadership in Asbestos**

BOHS and its members have been providing international leadership and national recognition on protection against asbestos since the 1960s.

They have published methods of asbestos dust control and, in collaboration with academic institutions and other professional bodies, have set standards in the field of asbestos. They have been providing authoritative advice on the identification of health hazards and the adequacy of controls in the working environment.

Additionally, the qualifications are protected by trademarks.

**International Qualifications**

For more information and access to a full list of courses visit www.breathefreely.org.uk/asbestos-still-kills.html.

**WHAT ARE THE BOHS ASBESTOS QUALIFICATIONS?**

**UK Proficiency Modules (P)**

- P401®: Identification of Asbestos in Textile Samples
- P402®: Surveying and Sampling Strategies for Asbestos in Buildings
- P403®: Asbestos Fibre Counting (PCM)
- P404®: Management of Asbestos in Buildings
- P405®: Air Sampling of Asbestos and MMMF and their Sampling
- P406®: Strategies and Sampling of Soil for Asbestos
- P407®: Management of Asbestos Projects by the Analyst
- P408®: Inspection of Soils following Asbestos Remediation
- P409®: Identification of Asbestos in Soils (PLM)
- P410®: Strategies for Surveying and Sampling Strategies for Asbestos
- P411®: Management of Asbestos Projects by the Analyst*

**W504**

- Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Samples (PLM)

Note: this course does not lead to a BOHS qualification.

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Why choose BOHS

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Additionally, the qualifications are protected by trademarks to BOHS.

International asbestos qualifications are widely acknowledged as the gold standard, they give professionals the competitive edge. These BOHS qualifications have proven that ability to provide sound authoritative advice on the identification of health hazards and the adequacy of controls in the working environment.

Furthermore, the qualifications are recognised by the HSE and UKAS.

What are the BOHS asbestos qualifications?

UK Proficiency Modules (P)

For technicians working in specialist fields of health and safety in the UK, who need to demonstrate a level of proficiency in carrying out the core of work covered by the module.

- P401 identification of asbestos in bulk samples (P401)
- P402 sampling and sampling strategies for asbestos in bulk samples (P402)
- P403 asbestos fibre counting (P403)
- P404 management of asbestos in buildings (P404)
- P405 air sampling of asbestos and MMMF and asbestos fibre counting (PCM) (P405)
- P406 strategies and sampling for asbestos in bulk samples (P406)
- P407 identification of asbestos in soils (P407)
- P408 strategies and sampling of soils for asbestos (P408)
- P409 identification of asbestos in soils following clearance of asbestos (P409)
- P410 identification of asbestos in soils following asbestos remediation (P410)
- P411* management of asbestos projects by the analyst (P411*)

Note: this course does not lead to a BOHS qualification.

Advanced modules

- P450 strategies and sampling for asbestos in bulk samples (P450)
- P480 strategies and sampling for asbestos in soils (P480)
- P490 management of asbestos in buildings (P490)
- P491 inspection of sites following asbestos remediation (P491)
- P492* management of asbestos in buildings (P492*)

*In development

International occupational hygiene training across the world.

Professional qualifications

The BOHS Certificate of Competence (CoC) is a professional qualification which is individually granted to candidates who wish to demonstrate their competence in specific, but relatively narrow, aspects of occupational hygiene. Qualification criteria for a CoC is dependent on the combination of education, training and work experience, along with a personal learning portfolio (where required) to demonstrate evidence of competence.

UKAS Asbestos and Other Fibres

UK Proficiency Modules (W)

For technicians working in specialist fields of health and safety in the UK, who need to demonstrate a level of proficiency in carrying out the core of work covered by the module.

- W501 identification of asbestos in bulk samples (W501)
- W502 information, education and training (P450)
- W503 identification of asbestos in soils (W503)
- W504 strategies and sampling for asbestos in bulk samples (W504)

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