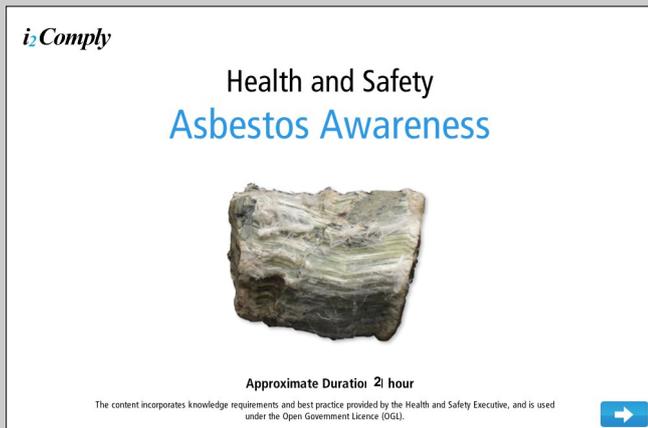


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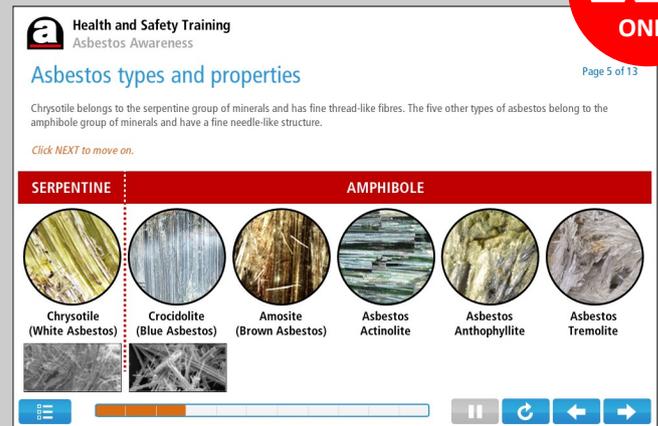
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Asbestos types and properties

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Chrysotile belongs to the serpentine group of minerals and has fine thread-like fibres. The five other types of asbestos belong to the amphibole group of minerals and have a fine needle-like structure.

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SERPENTINE		AMPHIBOLE			
					
Chrysotile (White Asbestos)	Crocidolite (Blue Asbestos)	Amosite (Brown Asbestos)	Asbestos Actinolite	Asbestos Anthophyllite	Asbestos Tremolite

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ASBESTOS TYPES AND PROPERTIES

- What the term asbestos refers to
- The colour, nature and name of three common types of asbestos
- The desirable and undesirable properties of asbestos

HISTORY OF THE USE OF ASBESTOS IN THE UK

- The history of the use of asbestos in the United Kingdom
- When the harmful effects of asbestos became apparent
- When asbestos consumption reached its peak in the UK
- When the different asbestos types were banned from use in the UK

THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF ASBESTOS

- Why the properties of asbestos cause it to have such an adverse effect on health
- The primary cause of asbestos-related diseases
- The reasons for the increasing numbers of asbestos-related deaths
- Why it can take decades for symptoms of asbestos-related diseases to appear
- The main types of asbestos-related disease and the parts of the body they effect
- Why there is an increased risk of lung cancer for asbestos workers who smoke
- Who is at the most risk from asbestos disease, including from secondary exposure

ASBESTOS AND ACMS IN BUILDINGS AND PLANT

- What is meant by ACMs
- The difference between **asbestos** and **ACMs**
- The uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and ACMs in buildings, equipment, plant etc
- When the use of asbestos and ACMs is most likely to have occurred
- What is meant by **friability**
- The conditions under which various ACMs will release fibres

IMPORTANT ASBESTOS-RELATED LEGISLATION

- The principal legislation that aims to protect people in the workplace
- Specific asbestos-related legislation

ASBESTOS SURVEYS AND REGISTERS

- The purpose of asbestos surveys
- Two types of asbestos survey and when they are needed
- The information that a survey should include
- Where the information gathered in a survey is recorded

DEALING WITH AN EMERGENCY

- The general procedure to follow if you discover or damage a suspected ACM
- What constitutes an asbestos emergency and how to recognise it
- The general procedures to be followed if there is an uncontrolled release of asbestos into the workplace

AVOIDING THE RISKS POSED BY ASBESTOS

- The things that you can do to avoid the risks posed by asbestos