



Smart Awards Level 2 SA007 – Asbestos Awareness SPECIFICATION



Introduction

This qualification covers 1 module

- **Asbestos Awareness**

This qualification provides learners with an essential foundation to understanding the risks and dangers associated with asbestos so that they can avoid work that may disturb it.

This qualification ensures that learners who may potentially encounter asbestos during their normal work activities are suitably trained to be aware of its dangers to health and are accredited to the National Occupational Standard (NOS).

The qualification also helps employers to comply with the law by ensuring that their workers are appropriately trained in order to work safely.

Please Note: This accreditation does NOT train learners to work with any asbestos containing materials

Key Information	
Name	Smart Awards Level 2 SA007 Asbestos Awareness
Accreditation	This qualification is approved by: • Industry qualification SA007
Level	2
Duration	1 day
Guided Learning Hours	5
Total Qualification Time	7
Credit	1
Age	16 Plus
Qualification Type	Vocationally Related Qualification
Smart Awards Product Area	Safety Qualifications
Sector Subject Area	6.1 – Digital technology (practitioners)
Certification	This qualification is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of certificate issue. To remain compliant and eligible to work on telecommunications networks, individuals must renew their qualification before the expiry date.
Network Operative Passport Scheme (NOPS)	This qualification is fully aligned with the requirements of the Network Operative Passport Scheme (NOPS). Successful completion of this qualification is recorded within the NOPS system, ensuring operatives are visible and verifiable to employers and site access systems across the industry.
Prerequisites and Entry Requirements	There are no formal entry requirements and Smart Awards will not restrict access on the grounds of prior academic attainment, employment, geographic location, or any other grounds. There are no barriers that

	restrict access or progression, thereby promoting equality. It is expected however that learners will have a level of literacy adequate to cope with both the theory and practical assessments.
Mandatory units and optional routes to completion.	Learners must complete the Asbestos Awareness unit in full to achieve this qualification. No optional units or routes are available.
Additional requirements to achieve this qualification.	None
Methods of Assessment	This qualification will be assessed through a multiple-choice theory test. The aim of the assessment is to ensure successful learners have adequate knowledge and understanding of Asbestos Awareness. Assessment guidance, assessor requirements and additional qualification documentation is supplied to approved Smart Awards centres via Quartz.
Theory test	Learners are required to pass a 20-question multiple-choice test, with questions randomly selected from a secure question bank to ensure comprehensive coverage of all assessment criteria. The test is timed, and learners will have 30 minutes to complete it. All multiple-choice tests are conducted online via the Smart Awards online assessment platform.
Practical assessment	Not Applicable
Grading	Learners will be graded (Fail or Pass) on an achievement or non-achievement basis. Learners are required to pass the theory assessment to achieve the qualification. Theory - To achieve a pass, 80% or more is required.
Reasonable adjustments and special considerations	Smart Awards approved centres that have learners with specific requirements should refer to the Smart Awards Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations Policy and Procedure. This document outlines the support available to ensure fair access to assessments. It can be found on the Smart Awards website at www.smartawards.co.uk
Recognition of Prior Learning	Smart Awards is committed to supporting Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and has established a dedicated policy and set of procedures to guide and assist approved centres in its implementation. The full policy is available on the Smart Awards website at www.smartawards.co.uk

Qualification Structure

The Level 2 Asbestos Awareness qualification consists of one mandatory unit, which learners must complete to achieve the qualification. Attainment at Level 2 demonstrates the learner's ability to apply relevant

knowledge, skills, and procedures to carry out clearly defined tasks and resolve straightforward problems with appropriate direction or supervision.

SMART AWARDS LEVEL 2 in SA007 Asbestos Awareness								
Minimum TQT for this pathway = 7 Minimum number of credits = 1 Minimum number of units = 1				Minimum number of GLH = 5 Minimum number of assessment time = 0.5 Other learning time = 1.5				
Unit Number	Unit title	Level	M/O	GLH	ASS	OTHER LEARNING	TQT	CREDITS
	Asbestos Awareness	2	M	5	0.5	1.5	7	1

Learner Support and Assessment Conditions

Learners will have access to support throughout the training period via their trainer. Trainers are responsible for ensuring that each learner is adequately prepared and competent before presenting them for assessment.

No support or assistance may be given to the learner during the theory assessment, to maintain the integrity and validity of the qualification.

Qualification objectives and requirements

This qualification confirms that the learner has demonstrated the required knowledge of Asbestos Awareness. To successfully obtain this qualification, the learners will need to demonstrate the knowledge and ability requirements set out in the learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

Unit Reference	
Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Know the health hazards associated with asbestos	1.1 State the potential hazards / risks to the health of workers exposed to asbestos
2. Know the types, uses and minimum legal requirements concerning asbestos	2.1 Outline legislative and regulatory requirements relating to asbestos removal 2.2 State the importance of following the correct procedures for the removal of asbestos 2.3 State why it is important to wait for a licensed asbestos contractor to remove asbestos
3. Understand prevention and control measures for asbestos	3.1 State the purpose of risk assessments and method statements 3.2 Outline site safety procedures 3.3 Identify three different types of asbestos 3.4 Identify three likely locations where asbestos may be found 3.5 Describe how asbestos enters the body and its likely consequences 3.6 Outline procedures for carrying out and reporting asbestos surveys 3.7 Outline prevention and control measures for reducing health risks associated with asbestos-containing materials

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Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
	3.8 State types of personal protective equipment (PPE) used when dealing with hazardous asbestos materials 3.9 State how to review company paperwork to identify whether asbestos is present and what type it is
4. Know the typical hazards and risks associated with asbestos	4.1 State the importance of protective equipment when exposed or working with asbestos 4.2 State types of asbestos waste 4.3 Describe step by step how you would tackle an asbestos hazard 4.4 Outline the correct wear and use of RPE and PPE in line with workplace and H&S requirements
5. Know how to deal with an asbestos emergency in the workplace	5.1 Outline how to identify asbestos insulation board and asbestos cement and the importance of removing contaminated items without cutting or breaking them 5.2 State how to store asbestos and contaminated materials 5.3 Describe emergency procedures and where to seek advice on asbestos risks