

Welcome to the ABClean course!

Despite the EU wide ban on the production of asbestos it can still be found everywhere in Europe particularly in buildings and infrastructure, where it poses a threat to human health. To address the special risk for workers who may encounter asbestos accidentally when involved in particular renovation, maintenance or demolition projects a Leonardo Da Vinci funded Project was developed and implemented under the title “ABClean - making the EU Clean of Asbestos”.

This project led to the creation of an online asbestos awareness training course for the responsible workers in companies that might encounter asbestos during the course of their work. You are now receiving this guide as a supporting tool to follow your training schedule within the ABClean course. We invite you to share these contents with your co-workers in your company, so together; we can raise awareness about the dangers of asbestos with regards to health, safety and the environment.

Together with this guide, you will also find a laminated poster, to hang on your workplace walls, as well as a USB card with all the contents of the ABClean Work Safer set in 6 European languages: English, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Lithuanian and Finnish in electronic format.

Don't hesitate to contact your national ABClean local point for any additional information regarding this project and training course:

+ partners names

We hope you enjoy the AB Clean course!!

The ABClean team

The ABClean project summary

This synthetic presentation of the course provides you with key instructions to register and access to the ABClean course contents.

Best practices of Asbestos management

In this section, you will find best practice examples from your country as well as from other European countries regarding asbestos management. These case studies should inspire you while dealing with this material offering ideas and solutions to problems you encounter.

Frequently asked questions

This section attempts to answer some of the most frequently asked questions relating to asbestos management identified by our experts, such as:

- How can I recognize asbestos containing products during cleaning, renovation, demolition or dismantling task? Consider the date of construction, which buildings may I find asbestos in?
- Which specific activities make it more likely to release asbestos fibres?

Checklists:

Two checklists will help you to perform a first evaluation on asbestos management in your work place:

- Checklist on Asbestos Waste: this list will enable you to check the correct management of asbestos waste by professionals.
- Checklist on Asbestos Work: this list will enable you to check check that Asbestos is being handled properly in the workplace.

Advice Sheet

We want you to be aware of asbestos related risks. This sheet is made of some of the main aspects to be remembered when dealing with asbestos regarding the impact of asbestos on the environment.

Note book

Take some time to write down your own reflections and learning outcomes from this course. It will help you to organise your thoughts and to put your knowledge into practice.