

BRITSAFE LEVEL 3

CERTIFICATE IN ASBESTOS ANALYSIS AND REMOVAL TECHNIQUES

101/5209/3



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Asbestos Analysis and Removal Techniques is an advanced qualification designed for professionals involved in the monitoring, analysis, and controlled removal of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in compliance with strict regulatory frameworks. Intended for analysts, licensed asbestos removal supervisors, and those overseeing remediation projects, the course delivers in-depth technical training on air monitoring, sample identification, enclosure design, and clearance procedures. Learners will develop practical competence in applying analytical methods such as Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) while understanding how these results inform safety-critical decisions. The qualification also explores removal methodologies under licensed and non-licensed conditions, decontamination protocols, waste handling, and legal compliance with the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 and HSE guidance notes (e.g., HSG248 and HSG247). Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and operational focus, this certificate prepares learners to perform high-risk work with technical precision, support statutory reporting, and ensure that asbestos remediation is carried out to the highest health protection standards. It serves as a benchmark of professional capability in one of the most regulated and sensitive areas of workplace safety.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Asbestos Analysis and Removal Techniques has been developed to support advanced competency in asbestos sampling, monitoring, and licensed removal operations. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring alignment with national regulatory standards and recognized proficiency in high-risk asbestos management practices.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	101/5209/3
Minimum Contact Hours:	20
Guided Learning Hours:	20
Credit Value:	2
Credential Status:	Certificate
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Asbestos Analysis and Removal Techniques is designed for individuals seeking advanced skills in the field of asbestos analysis and removal. Participants acquire expertise in analysis techniques, safe removal practices, containment, and decontamination. The qualification ensures proficiency in assessing and managing asbestos removal projects, with a focus on compliance with legal requirements. Individuals completing this course are well-prepared for roles involving specialized asbestos analysis and removal responsibilities.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop advanced skills in asbestos analysis techniques.
- Learn effective techniques for safe asbestos removal.
- Understand the principles of containment and decontamination during removal.
- Gain proficiency in assessing and managing asbestos removal projects.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for asbestos analysis and removal.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 20-hours and of this 20-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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