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**GUIDE TO CONSTRUCTION
HEALTH & SAFETY
SHORT COURSES 2012**



Petroc has a long track record as a centre of excellence for technical and vocational training across a range of construction trades.

Underpinning all of that is a commitment to outstanding health and safety, here at the College and in the workplace.

From our purpose built facilities in Barnstaple and Tiverton, we are able to provide high quality training to construction industry professionals, whether they are starting out or need to update their skills.

This booklet details some of the key courses available to you through our college.

Whatever your needs, we can help. Call or email my team today, to talk about outstanding, cost effective training that will help keep your business safe and legal.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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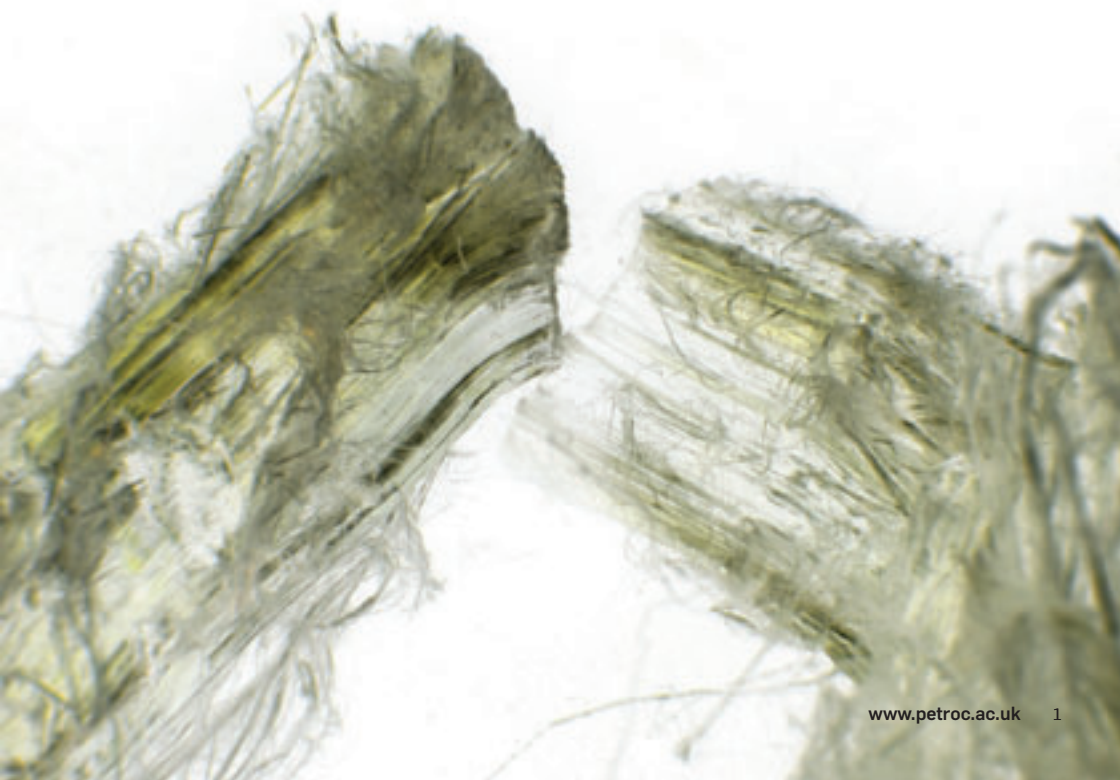
Asbestos Awareness

This half day course provides an awareness and development of knowledge, to site based employees, of the hazards and risks posed by Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) within the working environment, as well as an overview of the legislative measures in place.

Asbestos Removal

This one day course covers specifically what type of asbestos work candidates may be required to undertake; for example, removing floor tiles, cement or drilling artex.

The programme is aimed at those whose work will require them to knowingly disturb asbestos containing materials, during the course of their work activities, including: building maintenance workers, supervisory personnel and building maintenance managers. Successful completion will allow candidates to undertake asbestos non licensed works in accordance with the Control of Asbestos regulations 2006 and all associated Codes of Practice.



SAFE WORKING PRACTICES

Safety in the use of Power Tools

This one day course covers the importance of safety, the precautions that should be taken when using tools and issues relating to the protection and maintenance of tools. Specialist training and certification is included on Paslode Portable Nail Guns.

Safety in the use of Abrasive Wheels

This one day course covers the requirement under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) pertaining to the storage, choice, fitting, use and maintenance of abrasive wheels.

Safety in the use of Woodworking Machines

Woodworking machines are vital in producing components accurately and safely. The machining of timber has become more prevalent in recent times. Technology has allowed the building of machines that can transform stock timber into any size or shape, making the woodworker's job far easier. Every carpenter or joiner will at some stage come across a woodworking machine. It is important to understand the principle uses, safety considerations and set up of woodworking machines.

This one day course is for experienced workers and those new to the trade as a refresher or taster and will cover the health and safety aspects of the use of machines, together with safe working practices.

Ladder Access and Working at Heights

This one day course is designed to cover the legal requirements by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), stating that all persons using ladder and access equipment are correctly trained on current legislation.

Fire Doors Training

The installation of a fire door is a complex procedure requiring a detailed understanding of the important role of each component.

This one day training programme covers current building regulations pertinent to fire door installation and maintenance; correct fitting methods and the relevant smoke seal requirements to ensure operatives are deemed competent.



CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY

ConstructionSkills – Site Safety Plus

The ConstructionSkills Site Safety Plus scheme is a comprehensive health and safety training programme designed to provide the building, civil engineering and allied industries with a range of courses for individuals seeking to develop their skill set in this area.

They are designed to give everyone - from operative to senior manager - the skill set they need to progress through the industry. From a one day Health and Safety Awareness course to the five day Site Management Safety Training Scheme, our courses will ensure everyone benefits from the best possible training.

ConstructionSkills' Certification Scheme (CSCS) Health and Safety Revision and Test

This training programme contains a review of construction health and safety and revision for the CSCS online test. This is an essential element to obtain evidence of competence in specific trades to therefore apply for the CSCS ConstructionSkills card. The programme duration is three and a half hours plus an online exam.



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For further information, or to book a place on these courses, please contact the Short Course Administration Team on **01271 852358** or email **shortcourses@petroc.ac.uk**

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