



3 options for Surveyors and Analysts

How can asbestos surveyors and analysts gain a qualification?

ATaC is offering asbestos surveyors and analysts three options to gain an RSPH qualification.

The latest option of undertaking one remote training day a week provides greater flexibility and time between each training stage to gain specific practical skills.

The three options are centre-based training and exam, remote training and exam, or exam only option.

RSPH Level 3 Award in Asbestos Surveying

Asbestos surveyors who have gained sufficient knowledge and experience in the workplace, and on site, can have their competency recognised by gaining the RSPH Level 3 Award in Asbestos Surveying.

This Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) qualification is based on the 'HSG248 Asbestos: The Analysts' Guide' document and recognised by UKAS in its document 'RG 8'.

How can I gain this qualification?

Depending on your knowledge and experience, as well as time available to study, ATaC offers three options to gain this RSPH qualification.

Centre-based training and exam day

If you have prior knowledge of all areas defined within the syllabus, you can choose to spend three consecutive days at an ATaC centre.

The first two days will cover the theory and practical elements of the four units of the syllabus. On the third day you will be assessed on your practical competence, including a written exam.

Remote training and centre-based exam day

This option provides you with all the theoretical knowledge required by this qualification via one day of remote training over three consecutive weeks. This gives you time to read further and gain the practical experience you need, both at your workplace and on site, before each remote training day.

Following this there will be an exam day held at an ATaC Centre, which will be arranged for around 10 working days after the last remote training day.

Exam only day

If you already have extensive knowledge and understanding for surveying buildings for asbestos, as well as the experience and skills for carrying out all types of asbestos surveys, you can choose to undertake one day of assessments, to gain the RSPH Level 3 Award in Asbestos Surveying.

On an exam day, held at an ATaC centre, you will be assessed on your practical skills and theoretical knowledge by exam.



Analysts to gain Qualifications

RSPH Level 3 Award in Air Monitoring and Clearance Procedures

Asbestos analysts who have gained sufficient knowledge and experience in the workplace, on site and in a laboratory, can have their competency recognised by gaining the RSPH Level 3 Award in Air Monitoring and Clearance Procedures.

This Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) qualification is based on the 'HSG248 Asbestos: The Analysts Guide' for sampling, analysis and clearance procedures and is recognised by UKAS in its document 'LAB 30'.

How can I gain this qualification?

Depending on your knowledge and experience, as well as time available to study, ATaC offers three options to gain this RSPH qualification.

Centre-based training and exam day

If you have prior knowledge and understanding of all areas defined within the qualification syllabus, you will spend four consecutive days at an ATaC centre.

The first three days will cover the theory and practical elements of the four units of the syllabus, such as, clearance procedures and practical air sampling. On the fourth day you will be assessed on your practical competence, which is followed by a written exam.

Remote training and centre-based exam day

This option is for those asbestos analysts who can gain all the required practical experience in the workplace and on site, as the remote training covers all the theoretical knowledge required for this qualification.

The remote training will be held for one day a week over four consecutive weeks. This gives you time to read further and gain the practical experience you need between remote training days.

Following this there will be an exam day held at an ATaC Centre, which will be arranged for around 10 working days after the last remote training day.

Exam only day

If you are an experienced asbestos analyst, there is this shorter route to gain a qualification and have your competency recognised.

If you are confident that you have received training to gain the required knowledge and skills required, you have the option to undertake a day of theory and practical assessments to gain the RSPH Level 3 Award in Air Monitoring and Clearance Procedures qualification.

Candidates can be assessed and sit the exam at an ATaC centre or at their work premises if the required facilities are available.

Information on these options is available on the ATaC website.