

Asbestos

Asbestos is the biggest Occupational Health Killer causing 3500 deaths a year.

Safety point	Why?	How do you do this?
<p>Asbestos is a fibrous mineral commonly found in buildings constructed prior to 2000. If you are responsible for maintaining or repairing a building then you also have a duty to manage any asbestos in the building.</p>	<p>When inhaled the fibres can damage the lungs and cause cancer.</p>	<p>We have no Asbestos Containing Material on site. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>You do not need to complete this section further if you have answered yes above. However, you may wish to complete the survey forms overleaf.</p>
<p>A survey of the building should be undertaken to identify any possible Asbestos Containing Material (ACM).</p>	<p>By noting the location and condition of ACM accidental release of asbestos fibres can be prevented.</p>	<p>We have undertaken a visual (type 1) inspection of our business and noted the location of any possible ACM on the SURVEY form. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We have had a: Type 1 (Visual) survey carried out. Type 2 (Assessment and Sampling) survey carried out The report can be found</p> <div data-bbox="815 1081 1474 1447" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 163px; width: 413px;"></div>
<p>ACM should be managed and all building and maintenance work planned taking ACM into consideration.</p>	<p>Staff and contractors can easily be exposed to Asbestos fibres during plumbing, electrical or building work.</p>	<p>We have completed the Asbestos Management Plan in this pack Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>or</p> <p>We have had a management plan written. It can be found:</p> <div data-bbox="815 1765 1474 2069" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 136px; width: 413px;"></div>

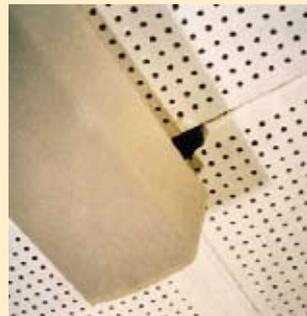
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<p>Anyone working on the building should be made aware of the presence of ACM before commencing any works so that they can plan the work appropriately.</p>	<p>Making workers aware of the location and condition of ACM before they start work will reduce the likelihood of ACM being disturbed and fibres released.</p>	<p>All contractors working on the building are required to sign a declaration that they are aware that the building contains ACM and that no work is to be carried out in or near these areas until a detailed risk assessment has been completed.</p>

Examples of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) commonly found.

Sprayed Asbestos and Lagging.



Asbestos Insulating Board.



Asbestos Textiles.

