



Risk Assessment

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Operation / Task:	Working with Asbestos	Name of Assessor:	Rhys Milton
Assessment Ref:	RA032	Date of Assessment:	02.01.2024
Persons at Risk:	ASW Employees	Reviewed by	R. Milton
Location / Area:	ASW Health and Safety Assessment 2024	Review date	31.12.2024

Ref	Activity	Hazard	Risk	Pre-Control Risk Rating			Control Measures	Post-Control Risk Rating			Comment
				L	S	LxS		L	S	LxS	
1		Asbestos only poses a risk if fibres are released into air and inhaled.	Onset of chronic and fatal diseases can occur long after the original exposure	5	5	20	All non-domestic premises built before 2000 must have a Management Asbestos Survey carried out in accordance with the guidance given in HSG264. Asbestos Register including survey, management plan and records of review in place All personnel proposing to remove or work with asbestos containing materials must have undergone appropriate training for the proposed task All personnel proposing to work in any premises will have received appropriate asbestos awareness training. Site inductions will include relevant information regarding where asbestos has been identified.	1	5	5	
2		Contamination of workers clothing.		5	5	20	All personnel to be made aware of the procedure if they uncover unidentified materials which may contain asbestos. Detailed induction to take place prior to works commencing advising of all potential risks Management Team of existing office to be advised of works and to keep employees away from working area Systems in place to inform contractors and others who might disturb the asbestos, where it is and to ensure safe working. Suitable signage and barriers to be erected around working area Staff told to report any accidental damage immediately. Condition of known asbestos checked periodically. Refurbishment/Demolition survey completed prior to any works being carried out Excavation works to proceed carefully in vicinity of possible asbestos	1	5	5	



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Likelihood	Severity	Risk factor (Likelihood x Severity)	
1 = Highly unlikely	1 = Insignificant	High Risk = 15-25	Unacceptable Risk. If Post Control risk, work must not commence.
2 = Unlikely	2 = Injury (first aid, no lost time)	Medium Risk = 8-12	If Post Control risk, high level of discipline required & monitoring to consider further controls where possible
3 = Possible	3 = Lost time injury	Low Risk = 1-6	Acceptable Risk assuming all controls in place effectively and workforce aware
4 = Probable	4 = Major injury / disabling condition		
5 = Inevitable	5 = Fatality		

I have read and understand the requirements of this risk assessment.

Name	Signature	Date