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Guidance

## Control measure

**Safe method of work: Asbestos**



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### TRAINING SPECIFICATION

#### Knowledge and understanding

##### Control measure element

Apply Health and Safety Executive (HSE) approved safe methods of work once it is established asbestos is involved in an incident

##### Learning outcome

Understand:

- The common use of asbestos materials in buildings and structures
- The three-step asbestos hazard identification process
- The actions which should be taken in an asbestos work area
- The precautions to be taken as part of the work method for asbestos containing materials
- Fire and rescue service locally agreed safe method of work for asbestos incidents

#### Practical application

##### Control measure element

Apply Health and Safety Executive (HSE) approved safe methods of work once it is established asbestos is involved in an incident

##### Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify and assess the risk from asbestos materials:
  - Three-step hazard identification process
- Instigate asbestos procedures
  - HSE agreed method of working