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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 632**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012**

**PART 2**

General requirements

**Information, instruction and training**

**10.**—(1) Every employer must ensure that any employee employed by that employer is given adequate information, instruction and training where that employee—

- (a) is or is liable to be exposed to asbestos, or if that employee supervises such employees, so that those employees are aware of—
    - (i) the properties of asbestos and its effects on health, including its interaction with smoking,
    - (ii) the types of products or materials likely to contain asbestos,
    - (iii) the operations which could result in asbestos exposure and the importance of preventive controls to minimise exposure,
    - (iv) safe work practices, control measures, and protective equipment,
    - (v) the purpose, choice, limitations, proper use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment,
    - (vi) emergency procedures,
    - (vii) hygiene requirements,
    - (viii) decontamination procedures,
    - (ix) waste handling procedures,
    - (x) medical examination requirements, and
    - (xi) the control limit and the need for air monitoring,in order to safeguard themselves and other employees; and
  - (b) carries out work in connection with the employer's duties under these Regulations, so that the employee can carry out that work effectively.
- (2) The information, instruction and training required by paragraph (1) must be—
- (a) given at regular intervals;
  - (b) adapted to take account of significant changes in the type of work carried out or methods of work used by the employer; and
  - (c) provided in a manner appropriate to the nature and degree of exposure identified by the risk assessment, and so that the employees are aware of—
    - (i) the significant findings of the risk assessment, and
    - (ii) the results of any air monitoring carried out with an explanation of the findings.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, Section 10.