
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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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.