

Chapter

Section

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1. Asbestos Exposure Assessment, Risk Identification, and Substitutes

B. Asbestos Exposure Assessment and Control in Occupational Settings

**b-7. Asbestos essentials**

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## Introduction

Asian context

This document provides safe work practices for the operation and management of asbestos-containing buildings and facilities.

Critical appraisal

This document is one of the most well organized safe work practices for asbestos work but does not cover work activities involving work in general industries and work with friable asbestos-containing materials, which are classified as the licensed works and are more strictly regulated in the UK.

Unique keywords

Abstract

Background: This document is a task manual for buildings, maintenance and allied trades on non-licensed asbestos work by the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 in the UK.

Objective: A manual with guidance and an extensive list of task sheets are provided for all workers (employers, employees and self-employed) who may come into contact with asbestos, such as electricians, builders, plumbers, carpenters and other trades. The 38-specific task sheets cover most aspects of potentially hazardous work on, or near, asbestos materials including drilling, removing, repairing, painting, enclosing and cleaning. Broader issues relating to uncovering or damaging asbestos, the required training, vacuuming, damp wetting, decontamination, personal protective equipments and disposal are covered by general advice given in stage-by-stage method sheets.



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## References

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/asbestos/essentials/index.htm>