

Chapter

1. Asbestos Exposure Assessment, Risk Identification, and Substitutes

Section

B. Asbestos Exposure Assessment and Control in Occupational Settings

No./Title

b-8. A comprehensive guide to managing asbestos in premises

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Introduction

Asian context

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

Critical appraisal

This document does not cover work activities involving work in general industries.

Unique keywords

Abstract

Background: This guidance issued by the UK, HSE is for those who have a duty to manage the risks from asbestos-containing materials in premises. HSE mentions that following this guidance is not compulsory but will normally be sufficient to comply with the law in the UK.

Objective: This guidance covers how to prevent, or, where this is not reasonably practicable, minimize, exposure to this group of workers and other employees by managing the asbestos-containing materials. This guidance also includes appendices on surveying to find asbestos in buildings, how to assess the risks from the asbestos, the options available for the management of the asbestos-containing materials present, deciding which management option is appropriate and assessing information of selecting surveyors, consultants and licensed asbestos removal contractors. Real examples of approaches to the management of asbestos-containing program are also provided.



Annotation

Fact 1

- Annotation is not provided for this factsheet.

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Fact 3



Fact 4



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References

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg227.htm>