### Introduction

#### Asian context

JEM resulted in seven categories of exposure levels to asbestos by 4 categories of period (70~74, 75~79, 80~84, and 85-89). The exposure level of seven categories (handling raw asbestos > manufacturing> handling products, waste management> transportation > supervision and inspection) will be useful for estimation of exposure level of asbestos in Asian countries.

#### Critical appraisal

This article provides some information for exposure level by occupation, especially the information for supervision and inspection or waste management is valuable. Because it does not list the industries, the information will be limited to evaluation the asbestos risk in occupation, not industries.

#### Unique keywords

**Introduction**

**Abstract**

Background: Netherlands is a country with late start of asbestos legislation, with high incidence rate of mesothelioma. Because paucity of information on asbestos exposure before 1970, a job-exposure matrix (JEM) on historical asbestos exposure must rely heavily on qualitative descriptions of working conditions and subsequent translation into expected exposure levels by experts in Netherlands.

Objective: This article describes the structure and content of a JEM for historical asbestos exposure in the Netherlands during 1945-1994, using databases from three British sources and one Netherlands source.
Factsheet on Asbestos and Asbestos-Related Diseases

Annotation

Fact 1
- Annotation is not provided for this factsheet.

Fact 2

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References