

Asbestos Policy

The hazard associated with working with Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) is that when disturbed, asbestos fibres are released. Asbestos Fibres are known to be the cause of asbestosis (asbestos induced lung fibrosis), mesothelioma (cancer of the pleura or lining of the lung) and bronchogenic lung cancer. It is therefore essential that all legislation and procedures are complied with fully in order to protect everyone.

Precautions

Prior to commencement of works to a previously developed site, or works of a refurbishment nature, the Clymac Employee must liaise with the Client, Safety, Health & Environmental team or specialist contractors to ensure an appropriate survey is undertaken detailing any asbestos based materials are present. If a present survey is not available this must be completed and any suspicious materials will be sampled and sent for analysis. Please contact your line manager if asbestos report is not available to decide on the best course of action.

Training

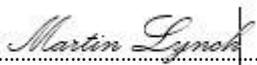
Information, toolbox talks, instruction will be given to all employees and other persons affected, relevant to the specific project including:

- Clymac will ensure that all employees receive asbestos awareness training where relevant to their duties. Clymac complete Marks and Spencers site specific asbestos awareness training (annually) and further training through other accredited bodies can be arranged if required.
- The health risks associated with asbestos
- Reporting procedures; what to do if they discover asbestos
- Their responsibilities
- Emergency Procedures

Based upon the asbestos survey an assessment and method statement will be produced to ascertain the best procedure to work around the asbestos materials based upon the survey report made by a specialist contractor

Notification

If a material thought to contain asbestos is discovered on site, the management team must be informed before any other work in that area takes place.

Signature: 

Position: Director

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