
Asbestos Management Policy

Policy Statement

Ascent Fire recognises the serious health risks associated with asbestos-containing materials (ACMs). Exposure to asbestos fibres can lead to life-threatening conditions, including asbestosis, mesothelioma, and lung cancer.

We are committed to preventing exposure to asbestos and ensuring full compliance with the Control of Asbestos Regulations and all relevant health and safety legislation.

Our Commitment

Ascent Fire will:

- Identify and manage risks associated with asbestos-containing materials.
 - Ensure that no work is undertaken which may disturb asbestos without appropriate controls in place.
 - Protect employees, contractors, clients, and members of the public from asbestos exposure.
 - Ensure compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements relating to asbestos.
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Risk Assessment and Surveys

- Prior to any work on existing or refurbishment sites, appropriate asbestos surveys must be obtained and reviewed.
 - Where an asbestos survey is not available, work must not proceed until a suitable survey has been carried out by a competent specialist.
 - Any suspected asbestos-containing materials must be treated as hazardous until confirmed otherwise.
 - Risk assessments and method statements (RAMS) will be developed based on survey findings to ensure safe working practices.
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Safe Working Procedures

- Employees must not disturb or work on materials suspected to contain asbestos.
 - Work will be planned and carried out in accordance with approved control measures.
 - Appropriate specialist contractors will be engaged where asbestos removal or remediation is required.
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Training and Awareness

Ascent Fire will ensure that:

- All relevant employees receive asbestos awareness training appropriate to their role.
 - Employees understand the health risks associated with asbestos exposure.
 - Clear procedures are in place for identifying, reporting, and managing asbestos risks.
 - Training is refreshed periodically to maintain awareness and compliance.
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Incident Reporting

- If suspected asbestos-containing material is discovered, all work must stop immediately.
 - The area must be made safe and reported to management without delay.
 - No further work will be undertaken until the material has been assessed by a competent person and appropriate controls are in place.
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Responsibilities

Management is responsible for ensuring this policy is implemented and that appropriate resources, training, and supervision are provided.

All employees are responsible for following procedures, attending training, and reporting any concerns relating to asbestos.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be regularly reviewed to ensure ongoing compliance with legislation, best practice, and operational requirements.

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