## Risk Assessment

**Activity:** Asbestos Containing Materials

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<td>Always ask clients if there is any likelihood that asbestos or material containing asbestos may be encountered. Failure to do so may result in exposure of employees and others. Controllers of premises have a duty to register location of ACMs. Where materials have not been tested it must be assumed that they MAY contain asbestos and appropriate precautions taken (see HSE publications for approved code of practice) Only work of a minor nature as detailed in the Approved Code of Practice can be done without a licence issued by the Health and Safety Executive. All work involving asbestos will be covered by a written method statement prepared before the work starts. When carrying out permitted work, procedures laid down in appropriate HSE publications to be followed If operatives come across unexpected suspected asbestos containing materials they must STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY and inform supervisor</td>
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