

Asbestos site Checklist



The Chartered Society for Worker Health Protection

Health Speak

- COSHH** Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
- PPE** Personal Protective Equipment
- RPE** Respiratory Protective Equipment
- SDS** Safety Data Sheet
- LEV** Local Extract Ventilation
- HEPA** High-Efficiency Particulate Air

Controlling exposures to prevent occupational lung disease in
CONSTRUCTION

Construction Managers Toolkit 
Checklist

Contractor:

Inspected by:

Date:

Question	Help!	Yes / No / N.A.	Comments / positive observations	Actions required	L/M/H	Responsible person / company	Completion date
Do you have a process to check if there is any asbestos on site?	It's important to be proactive in looking for asbestos; you don't want to realise it's asbestos after people have been exposed. Where can you find asbestos?						
Has an asbestos survey been undertaken by a competent person to identify asbestos containing materials?	Asbestos surveys should be used to maintain a register of all asbestos containing materials, their location and condition. Managing asbestos in buildings - A brief guide.						

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Do you have a process to determine if asbestos work needs to be carried out by a licensed contractor?	Some small asbestos tasks can be handled by non licensed persons with the right equipment, but most asbestos work must be carried out by professionals. Notifiable Non-Licensed Work (NNLW). (NLW)						
If you carry out non licensed work with asbestos do you have all the correct controls in place?	Even working with very small quantities of asbestos can be dangerous. It is imperative that all the correct controls are in place. Specialist advice should be sought if required.						
Are all workers give basic Asbestos Awareness Training?	It's a good idea to give all workers a basic tool box talk on the dangers of asbestos. They should know where asbestos might be found, how to spot it and what to do if they do.						

Any other comments

The checklist items cannot be entirely comprehensive. Write down any other important points below.

