

General School Risk - No.32 Asbestos (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.55)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced)	Is this control in place?	Action/to do list/outstanding controls *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person responsible	Signature and date when action completed
Exposure to asbestos fibres		Asbestos related lung disease	H	Asbestos survey carried out in accordance with Technical Guidance Document HSG 264 by a competent person				
			H	Copy of the asbestos survey and asbestos register kept in the school				
			H	Management actions recommended in the survey report implemented				
			H	Contractors have access to the survey or are made aware of the presence of asbestos prior to commencing work				
			H	Caretakers and employees have access to the survey and are made aware of the presence of asbestos in the school				

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Exposure to asbestos fibres		Asbestos related lung disease	H	Suitable information provided to employees on the precautions to take in working in an area where there may be asbestos				
			H	Reporting arrangements in place if suspect materials are identified or existing asbestos materials are damaged				
			H	Re-inspection of asbestos being managed in-situ undertaken on a regular basis, e.g. annually				

If there is one or more High Risk (H) actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. Medium Risk (M) actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. Low Risk (L) actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Reference Documents:

- Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure of Asbestos) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 386 of 2006) - for the most up to-date legislation please log onto our web site www.hsa.ie
- Department of Education and Science Circular 49/99 Asbestos Survey
- HSG 264 Asbestos: The Survey Guide - HSE (UK) (previously MDHS 100 - Surveying, sampling and assessment of asbestos-containing materials)
- State Claims Agency - Accommodation officers Information booklet - Asbestos: The Asbestos Abatement Programme and the Asbestos Management Policy

Risk Assessment carried out by: _____

Date: / /