

General School Risk Assessments - No.29 Asbestos (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)

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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: / /