

ASBESTOS

21st MAY 2004 SEES THE NEW REGULATIONS COME INTO FORCE

If you own, occupy, manage or have responsibilities for non-domestic premises which may contain asbestos, this affects YOU!..

- You need to decide how to identify, assess and manage any asbestos-containing materials (ACM's) on your premises.
- You need a good strategy to manage these materials and help prevent risk to workers or others who may use the premises.

★ THE REGULATIONS

The new regulations require you to manage the risk from asbestos by:

- Finding out if there is asbestos in the premises, it's amount and what condition it is in
- Unless you have strong evidence to the contrary, presume that materials do contain asbestos
- Make and keep records of the location and condition of ACM's or presumed ACM's in the premises
- Assess the risk
- Plan how you are going to manage the risk
- Put that plan into action
- Review and monitor the plan

HSB HAUGHTON CAN HELP

HSB Haughton can help to establish the presence of ACM's. This is achieved by a survey being carried out and we are able to offer standard sampling surveys. (Type 2 – The most effective means to compliance).

By using HSB Haughton you will be able to take that important first step in fulfilling your obligation with these important new regulations.



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