


Asbestos – Risk Assessment Template No.31 (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using Template No.74)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Control measures	Is this control in place? Y/N	If no, what actions are required to implement the control?	Person responsible	Date action completed	
Exposure to asbestos fibres		Asbestos related lung disease	H	Asbestos survey carried out in accordance with HSA 'Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) in Workplaces – Practical Guidelines on ACM Management and Abatement' Copy of the asbestos survey and asbestos register kept in the school Management actions recommended in the survey report implemented, e.g. manage in-situ, remove, repair, encapsulate, apply labels/signs, re-inspect annually etc. Contractors have access to the survey/ register or are made aware of the presence of asbestos prior to commencing work Caretakers and staff have access to the survey and are made aware of the presence of asbestos in the school					
			H	Suitable information is provided to staff on the precautions to take in working in an area where there may be asbestos Reporting arrangements in place if suspect materials are identified or existing asbestos materials are damaged Re-inspection of asbestos being managed in-situ undertaken on a regular basis, e.g. annually All removal works with asbestos materials carried out in accordance with DES guidance notes and relevant Construction and Asbestos Regulations					

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.

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Risk Assessment carried out by: _____ **Date:** / /

 **Reference**
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure of Asbestos) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 386 of 2006) as amended by S.I. no. 589/2010
HSA 'Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) in Workplaces – Practical Guidelines on ACM Management and Abatement' – see www.hsa.ie/asbestos

Department of Education and Science – see guidance notes at <https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/Building-Works/Remediation-Programmes>