

Safety Moment

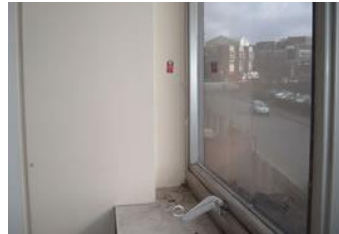


More people are killed by exposure to asbestos each year than are killed on the roads. Exposure can lead to asbestos-related diseases that can seriously affect health many years later.

We all need to be aware of the hazards of asbestos, where it can be found, what we need to do if it is disturbed. This is the case for any area we work, whether it be kitchens, store cupboards, plant rooms or workshops.

Preventing Asbestos Exposure

Greatest single cause of work-related deaths in the UK



1 Asbestos information

Has the client provided Asbestos Register information?

When was it last updated?

Does the Asbestos Register cover the areas that you work in?

2 Managing our work

Do you understand how our work may disturb or damage asbestos materials?

Do we have contractors doing work in areas that contain asbestos materials?

3 Communication

Do staff understand whether there are asbestos materials in the areas they work?

Do staff understand procedures to follow if asbestos materials are disturbed or damaged?

4 Get advice if you are unsure

If in doubt **STOP WORK**, ask for help.

Contact your manager or the HSE team hse2@compass-group.co.uk