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ASBESTOSLIMITED



DANGER

**Hidden dangers of asbestos
during building refurbishment**

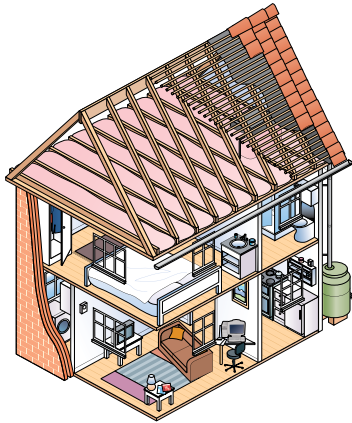


ASBESTOS CONSULTANTS

WHO WE ARE

Sarum Asbestos Limited are a fully insured ARCA accredited company – experts in the detection, removal and disposal of asbestos. Whatever your asbestos-related needs, our fully qualified and professional team will devise and implement the most suitable plan for your requirements.

As well as offering surveying, removal and disposal services, we can also provide training for your crews and subcontractors. With Sarum Asbestos Limited handling your asbestos matters, you can rest assured that all aspects from site safety through to ongoing compliance updates will be completely covered.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND ASBESTOS?

Asbestos can be found in many places. Some are not as obvious as you may think.

- Asbestos cement products (including roofing and cladding)
- Textured coatings
- Floor tiles, textiles and composites (including cisterns and boilers)
- Sprayed coatings on ceilings, walls, beams and columns
- Asbestos insulating board (including fire doors, ceilings fascia and soffits)
- Lagging
- Loose asbestos in ceiling and floor cavities



In Britain, around half a million structures built or renovated between 1950 and 1980 still contain asbestos. Asbestos-related diseases are currently responsible for about 3,000 deaths a year in Great Britain. Asbestos can become particularly dangerous when disturbed. If maintenance workers are not aware, they may dislodge the deadly fibres and unwittingly put their own health and the health of others at risk.

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TRAINING

Did you know that all building firms and commercial enterprises have a legal obligation to give asbestos awareness training to their staff – and that this training has to be updated on a yearly basis?

Sarum Asbestos Limited can provide you with a cost-effective, custom-designed, asbestos awareness training package. And once on our database, you'll have one less matter to worry about because we will contact you to organise your annual update.

MANAGEMENT

Sarum Asbestos Limited provides a full management service for all types of buildings from a single property such as a private house, a pub or a factory to a full housing stock (Housing Associations etc.) ... and even large commercial enterprises.

Our management service includes the Asbestos Register for any property, plus a comprehensive management plan to give you the peace of mind of knowing that you will always be in compliance with your legal obligations. In addition, we will renew the Register every year and update it at every change, ensuring your continued compliance.

CONSULTING

Sarum Asbestos Limited takes pride in being able to answer any kind of asbestos-related queries you may have. We can also advise you on the correct current legal position to make sure that you are complying with it. We will inspect any location, submit a detailed report that will cover all your concerns and leave you in the knowledge that your business is being professionally cared for.

We are, of course, aware of budgetary constraints, but we absolutely refuse to put our clients at risk when it comes to asbestos and asbestos legislation.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

Sarum Asbestos Limited provides an emergency service that includes out of hours site inspections of buildings that have been damaged by fire or flood, where an inspection is necessary before any kind of temporary or major work can be started.

One call to our 24-hour emergency service sets all the wheels in motion: we inspect the property for asbestos damage, make any safety recommendations and, if requested, arrange for the property to be made secure.

Mesothelioma is caused by exposure to asbestos. Malignant cells develop in the mesothelium, a protective lining that covers most of the body's internal organs, most commonly the outer lining of the lungs and internal chest wall. Most people develop mesothelioma from inhaled asbestos particles, or exposure to asbestos dust and fiber. Even washing clothes contaminated with asbestos can put a person at risk. There is no cure.



SURVEYS

Sarum Asbestos Limited offer three types of asbestos detection property surveys:

Type 1

This is the easiest to arrange and causes the least disruption to your business. It also tells us whether we need to complete a more extensive Type 2 or Type 3 survey.

Type 2

This survey includes taking samples of suspect substances and having them analysed. This will help establish a Register and Management Plan for the property.

Type 3

This survey is fully intrusive, to be performed before a building is either refurbished or demolished, and is a legal requirement before the start of any work.

It's not just electricians and plumbers who are at risk from disturbing asbestos. Other trades include: joiners, gas fitters, shop fitters, heating and ventilation engineers, labourers, roofers, plasterers, demolition workers, phone and data engineers, alarm installers, surveyors, general maintenance engineers, painters and decorators.



REMOVALS

All asbestos removal must, by law, be done by qualified operatives, even if it is a non-licensed product such as crysotile. Removal must never be undertaken by any untrained person or company.

There are strict compliance procedures that must be adhered to when removing asbestos. Sarum Asbestos Limited are qualified to remove all types of asbestos, and have the expertise to complete any kind of project with minimal disturbance to the surroundings and stress for nearby personnel.



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