

Asbestos: The hidden killer

You are more at risk than you think

You may be aware that asbestos dust is a killer, but do you know to what extent you are personally at risk?

Every year 4000 people die of work-related asbestos diseases, more than are killed on the roads, and this number is still rising. If you work on buildings that were built or refurbished before the year 2000 you are likely to come across asbestos. Can you identify where asbestos may be present in a building, what it might look like and what to do to protect yourself?

Please read this information pack, so that you know how to take precautions to protect your health, those who work with you and even your family, as you may be bringing asbestos fibres home on your work clothes.

Don't let asbestos remain a hidden killer.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'S. Coldrick', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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