

**CONSULTEE RESPONSE FORM**

**Proposal for Revised Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2006 and  
Approved Codes of Practice**

We would like you to tell us what you think about the proposals set out in this consultative document. The proposals are summarised below in this reply form that you may wish to copy or tear out and use. Please add extra sheets if you wish.

**Name of company or organisation**

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**Name of individual**

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**Address:**

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**What is the nature of your organisation?**

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**If responding as an individual what is your area of interest?**

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**Question 1**

Do you agree with the proposal to follow AWPD requirements such that there should be a new regime to exempt work that produces only sporadic and low intensity exposure from the requirements of licensing, notification and medical surveillance?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 2**

Which of the following most closely resembles your view of the proposal to remove work with asbestos-containing textured decorative coatings from the scope of licensing? Please tick and please give your reasons.

a) Work with asbestos-containing textured decorative coatings should be removed from the scope of the licensing regime and the controls proposed in this consultation document should be required.

b) Work with asbestos-containing textured decorative coatings should remain licensable and the current level of controls required to do the work should be maintained.

c) Neither of the above, another option should be considered (please give details).

**Comments**

**Question 3**

Do you agree with the proposal to align CAW requirements for minimising worker exposure more closely with the COSHH hierarchy of controls listed in order of priority?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 4:**

Do you agree with the proposal to implement a single Control Limit of 0.1 f/cm<sup>3</sup> as a 4-hour TWA as measured using the WHO method? If not, please give details.

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 5:**

Do you agree with the approach to the requirements for identification of asbestos?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 6:**

Do you agree with the approach to requirements for the evidence of ability to do asbestos demolition and removal work?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 7:**

Do you agree with the proposed approach to training requirements?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 8:**

Do you agree with the proposal that only those who are competent (as defined) to work inside an enclosure are allowed to do so?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 9:**

Do you agree with the proposal to clarify and simplify the asbestos Regulations by bringing the requirements of ASLIC and the Prohibitions Regulations into CAW and creating one combined set of Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 10:**

Do you agree with the proposal to produce a single Approved Code of Practice to cover all Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations including Licensing?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 11:**

Do you agree with the proposed changes to licensing such that:

- a) licences have a maximum time limit of 3 years

Yes  No

- b) removal of the exemption from licensing for employers using their own staff in their own premises for licensable work

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 12:**

Do you agree with the proposal that accreditation be required for someone to undertake a four-stage clearance certificate procedure?

Yes  No

**Comments**

**Question 13:**

Do you agree with the proposal to remove the two STELs from the Regulations and include a peak exposure limit of 0.6 f/cm<sup>3</sup> in ACoP such that no worker exposure, however short in duration should exceed that peak? If not, please give details.

Yes  No

**Comments**

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