

List of Abbreviations

ACMs	Asbestos Containing Materials
ACoP	Approved Code of Practice
ASLIC	Asbestos (Licensing) Regulations 1983 as amended
AWPD	Asbestos Worker Protection Directive
AWPD amendments	The amending Asbestos Worker Protection Directive 2003/18/EC
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAW	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
CD	Consultative Document
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
DCU	De-contamination unit
The Directive	Directive 2003/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 March 2003 amending Council Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.
EC	European Commission
EP	European Parliament
ERM	European Reference Method
EU	European Union
GB	Great Britain
HSC	Health and Safety Commission
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HSL	Health and Safety Laboratory
HSWA	The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TCs	Asbestos-containing textured decorative coatings
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
WHO	World Health Organisation