

List of Abbreviations

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| 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 |