




Annex 1: Asbestos essentials: tasks

 Asbestos insulating board (AIB):	
a1	Drilling holes in AIB
a2	Removing a single screwed-in AIB ceiling tile
a3	Removing a door with AIB fireproofing
a4	Removing a single AIB panel less than 1 square metre in area, fixed with nails or screws
a5	Cleaning light fittings attached to AIB
a6	Repairing minor damage to AIB
a7	Painting undamaged AIB
a34	Removing pins and nails from an AIB panel
 Asbestos cement (AC):	
a9	Drilling holes in AC and other highly bonded materials
a10	Cleaning debris from guttering on an AC roof
a11	Removing AC debris
a12	Cleaning weathered AC roofing and cladding
a13	Repairing damaged AC
a14	Removing AC sheets, gutters, etc and dismantling a small AC structure
a15	Removing an AC or reinforced plastic product, eg tank, duct, water cistern
a16	Painting AC sheets
a35	Replacing an AC flue or duct
a36	Removing an AC panel outside, beside or beneath a window
 Textured coatings (TC) containing asbestos	
a26	Drilling and boring through TC
a27	Inserting and removing screws through TC
a28	Removing TC from a small area, eg 1 square metre
a29	Clearing up debris following collapse of a ceiling or wall covered with TC
 Other asbestos-containing materials (ACM) and tasks:	
a8	Enclosing undamaged asbestos materials to prevent impact damage
a17	Removing asbestos paper linings
a18	Removing asbestos friction linings
a19	Removing an asbestos fire blanket
a20	Laying cables in areas containing undamaged asbestos materials
a21	Removing asbestos-containing bituminous products
a22	Removing metal cladding lined with asbestos-containing bitumen
a23	Removing asbestos-containing floor tiles and mastic
a24	Removing flexible asbestos textile duct connectors (gaiters)
a25	Removing compressed asbestos fibre (CAF) gaskets and asbestos rope seals
a30	Removing an asbestos-containing 'Arc shield' from electrical switchgear
a31	Removing a single asbestos-containing gas or electric heater
a32	Replacing an asbestos-containing part in a 'period' domestic appliance
a33	Replacing a single asbestos-containing fusebox or a single fuse assembly
a37	Removing asbestos-containing mastic, sealant, beading, filler, putty or fixing
a38	How to deal with fly-tipped asbestos waste

Stratification of Asbestos essentials by control option

Control options:

- A: Mini-enclosure
- B: Shadow vacuuming / vacuum cleaning
- C: Wetting / sealing
- D: Respiratory protective equipment
- E: Trained worker
- F: Restricted entry

Control option	'Asbestos essentials' sheet no.
A, B, C, D, E, F	2, 4
B, C, D, E, F	23, 25, 29, 32,
B, D, E, F	1, 5, 9, 18, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33,
B, C, E, F	37
C, D, E, F	1, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 35,
D, E, F	15, 20, 36,
C, E, F	3, 6, 7, 10, 16, 19, 21, 38
C, F	34
E, F	8, 22,

(Note – some numbers duplicated where two control options appear in the guidance sheet)