

# Material and priority scoring tools

## Material scoring tool

Add the scores for the four sections together to get a total material score.

<b>Sample variable</b>	<b>Examples of scores</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>Product type (or debris from product)</b>	<i>Asbestos reinforced composites (plastics, resins, mastics, roofing felts, vinyl floor tiles, semi-rigid paints or decorative finishes, asbestos cement etc)</i>	1	
	Asbestos insulating board, mill boards, other low density insulation boards, asbestos textiles, gaskets, ropes and woven textiles, asbestos paper and felt	2	
	Thermal insulation (eg pipe and boiler lagging), sprayed asbestos, loose asbestos, asbestos mattresses and packing	3	
<b>Extent of damage/deterioration</b>	Good condition: no visible damage	0	
	Low damage: a few scratches or surface marks; broken edges on boards, tiles etc	1	
	Medium damage: significant breakage of materials or several small areas where material has been damaged revealing loose asbestos fibres	2	
	High damage or delamination of materials, sprays and thermal insulation. Visible asbestos debris	3	
<b>Surface type/treatment</b>	Composite materials containing asbestos: reinforced plastics, resins, vinyl tiles	0	

	Enclosed sprays and lagging, asbestos insulating board (with exposed face painted or encapsulated), asbestos cement sheets etc	1	
	Unsealed asbestos insulating board, or encapsulated lagging and sprays	2	
	Unsealed laggings and sprayed asbestos	3	
<b>Asbestos type</b>	White (Chrysotile) only	1	
	Brown (Amphibole asbestos excluding crocidolite) and mixtures (not blue)	2	
	Blue (Crocidolite) and mixtures or type unknown	3	
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL ASSESSMENT SCORE</b>			
<b>(maximum score of 12)</b>			

# Priority scoring tool

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Add the **normal occupant activity** score to the **three average** scores from the **likelihood of disturbance**, **human exposure potential** and **maintenance activity** sections to get a total priority score. This is then added to the material score to give the total overall score.

<b>Normal occupant activity</b>			
<b>Sample variable</b>	<b>Examples of scores</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>Main type of activity in area</b>	Rare disturbance activity (eg little used store room)	0	
	Low disturbance activities (eg office type activity)	1	
	Periodic disturbance (eg industrial or vehicular activity which may cause contact with ACMs)	2	
	High levels of disturbance, (eg fire door with asbestos insulating board sheet in constant use)	3	
			<b>Total</b>
<b>Likelihood of disturbance</b>			
<b>Location</b>	Outdoors	0	
	Large rooms, warehouse or well-ventilated areas	1	
	Rooms up to 100 sq metres in area	2	
	Restricted or confined areas	3	
<b>Accessibility</b>	Usually inaccessible or unlikely to be disturbed	0	
	Occasionally likely to be disturbed	1	

	Easily disturbed	2	
	Routinely disturbed	3	
<b>Extent/amount</b>	Small amounts or single items (eg strings, gaskets)	0	
	Less than 10 sq metres area, or 10 metre pipe run	1	
	10 to 50 sq metres area or 10 to 50 metres pipe run	2	
	More than 50 sq metres, or 50 metres pipe run	3	
<b>Average of scores for location, accessibility and extent/amount (maximum score of 3)</b>			
<b>Human exposure potential</b>			
<b>Number of occupants</b>	None	0	
	1 to 3	1	
	4 to 10	2	
	More than 10	3	
<b>Frequency of use of area</b>	Infrequent	0	
	Monthly	1	
	Weekly	2	
	Daily	3	
<b>Average time area is in use</b>	Less than 1 hour	0	
	1 to less than 3 hours	1	

	3 to less than 6 hours	2	
	More than 6 hours	3	
<b>Average of scores for number of occupants, frequency of use, and average time area is in use (maximum score of 3)</b>			
<b>Maintenance activity</b>			
<b>Type of maintenance activity</b>	Minor disturbance (eg possibility of contact when gaining access)	0	
	Low disturbance (eg changing light bulbs in asbestos insulating board ceiling tiles)	1	
	Medium disturbance (eg lifting one or two asbestos insulating board ceiling tiles to access a valve)	2	
	High levels of disturbance (eg removing a number of asbestos insulating board ceiling tiles to replace a valve or for recabbling, or leak repair)	3	
<b>Frequency of maintenance activity</b>	Unlikely – almost never	0	
	Less than once a year	1	
	Less than once a month	2	
	More often than once a month	3	
<b>Average of scores for type of maintenance activity and frequency of maintenance activity (maximum score of 3)</b>			

<b>TOTAL PRIORITY ASSESSMENT SCORE</b> (this is the occupant activity score added together with the three average scores) (maximum score of 12)	
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Material assessment score	
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Priority assessment score	
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<b>Total overall score</b> (maximum overall score of 24)	
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