

OP 8.1.15 – Asbestos Management

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PROCEDURE: 8.1.15_Asbestos Management

PURPOSE:

- To describe Procedure for management of asbestos risk

METHOD:

Asbestos related risks are managed by BSU's Asbestos Management Plan, which is available on the BSU Hub. <https://thehub.bathspa.ac.uk/reference/health-and-safety/monitoring-risk/asbestos>

- BSU adheres to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 with regard to asbestos
- BSU employs the services of a specialist asbestos consultancy to carry out asbestos surveys and manage a BSU Asbestos Register
- The Asbestos Register is made available to key BSU staff and all contractors working on our behalf in buildings that may contain asbestos
- Any staff can request log-in access from the Estates Department if information is required for areas under their responsibility
- All BSU staff who have been identified as likely to disturb asbestos containing materials, receive asbestos awareness training

EFFECTS & ACTIONS ON NON-CONFORMANCE:

If this procedure is not applied it may result in:

- Release of asbestos fibres to the atmosphere
- Asbestos-related lung disease
- Prosecution
- Potential non-conformance with clauses of the ISO 14001 standard.

Departures from this procedure are addressed using procedure 10.2 Nonconformity, corrective action & preventive action.