ASBESTOS POLICY

WHO
Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that activities under their control do not disturb asbestos and thereby, pose a risk to themselves or others. A detailed list of duty holders and their corresponding responsibilities and required training can be found here.

WHAT
University staff and students are not permitted to work directly with asbestos containing materials, in building fabric, equipment, or objects, without using a licensed contractor or gaining authorization from the senior duty holder. Departments must submit an arrangement form stating how they will implement the policy locally, to Estates Services Compliance Team.

WHERE
The policy statement applies to all departments, faculties and units.

WHEN
This is essential for those undertaking maintenance, repair, refurbishment or development work and those handling asbestos containing objects. The Asbestos Register must be consulted prior to engaging in any works. Even minor works such as, fixing shelving to walls. Buildings constructed prior to 2000 should be assumed to contain asbestos materials.

QUESTIONS
Any questions regarding the policy can be directed towards the Estates Services Compliance Team, or the Safety Office.

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