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Decision Support Tool for CAR2012 Work Categories

<u>Stage 1</u> Hazard Factors		Score
Select ACM type (run model for each type to generate 'Worst Case' output)	Loose fibrous asbestos debris	3
Extent of degradation of ACMs at outset of work	Disaggregated (dominated by loose fibrous material; extreme degradation in ACM and/or free asbestos fibres/fibre bundles)	4
Friability and degree of bonding by matrix (ACM matrix, not ground materials)	Friable ACM or ACM with fibres not linked in any matrix (free dispersed fibres/fibre bundles)	4
Distribution of Visible Asbestos Across Affected Area	Occasional/random occurrences of visible contamination by ACMs	1
Amount of asbestos fibre in selected ACM/fibre type as % of host material	Trace quantities - <0.0001 to 0.001 %wt/wt	0
Sub-total		0
	Note: the asbestas licensing regime is unaffected by the type of asbestas fibre present in ACMs	
Hazard ranking		Neglizible

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Anticipated airborne fibre concentration - Control Limit or SALI? <0.01 fibres/ml	1
Anticipated duration of exposure to asbestos > 2 hours in a 7 day period and Up to 10 hours in a day (e.g. full time occupational exposure)	4
Activity type and effect on deterioration of ACMs during work Low intensity, no or minimal deterioration expected	0
Best description of primary host material matrix (soil/made ground) Made Ground - Recycled Aggregate, Track Ballast	4
Respirable fibre index for ACM - RIVM report 711701034 (2003) High	4
Sub-total	13
Exposure ranking	Medium
Combined hazard and exposure ranking 13	Low

Probable Licensing Status	CAR do not apply
RPE*	None
Dust Suppression**	None
Hygiene/Decontamination***	None

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It is contingent on users to satisfy themselves that the output from the tool is relevant and appropriate to the assessment being made.