



## INFORMATION NOTE

### Change to Asbestos Survey Requirements

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#### Document Aim.

1. To inform the recipient of the publication of the new Health and Safety Executive guidance HSG 264 'Asbestos – The Survey Guide'

#### Requirement

2. On the 29th January 2010 the HSE formally published HSG264. It is aimed both at people who carry out asbestos surveys and persons with specific responsibilities for managing asbestos in non domestic properties under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006.
3. HSG264 covers competence, quality assurance and surveying: including survey planning, survey approach, survey reporting and the duty holders use of the survey information.
4. A copy of HSG 264 can be downloaded from the following web address  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg264.pdf>
5. This guidance replaces and expands upon MDHS100 'Surveying, sampling and assessment of asbestos containing materials'. MDHS 100 is now withdrawn.
6. The DE Practitioners Guide 02/07 is in the process of being updated to reflect this and other changes and will be reissued following the formal consultation process.