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# SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL RISK MANAGEMENT & CONTROL

Specialist Consultants  
in Asbestos, Risk  
Management & Control

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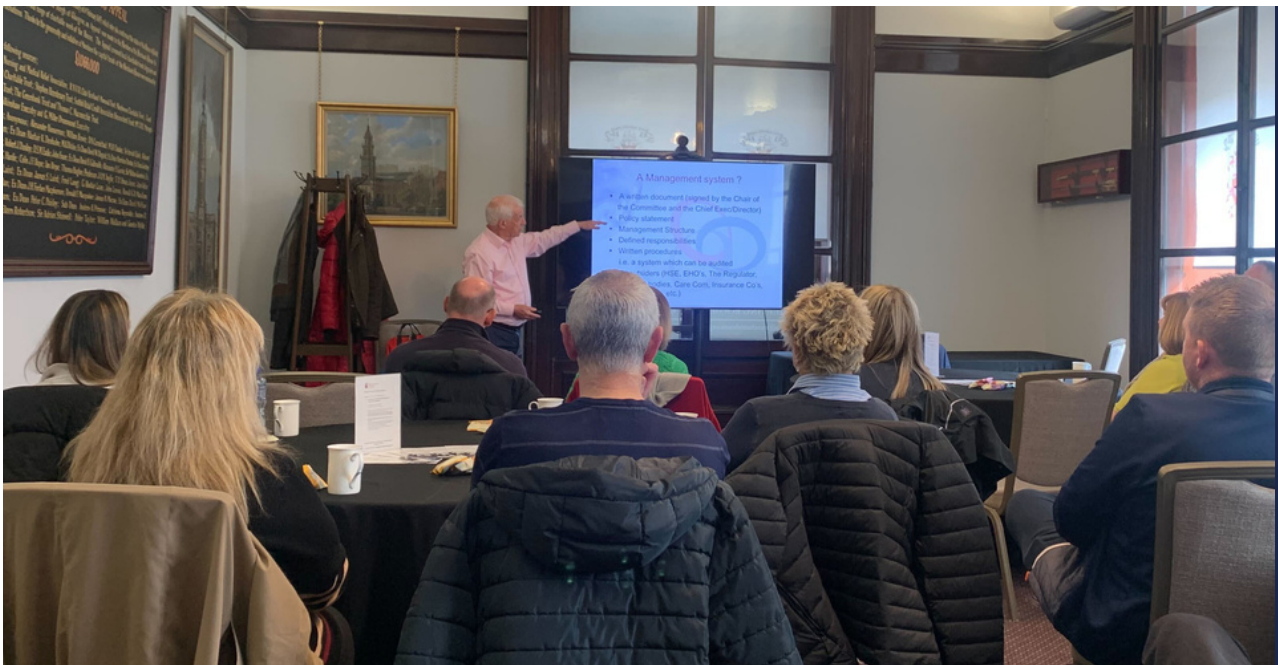
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# MESSAGE FROM CEO



*"When the Asbestos scares came in the 70's I was determined to have a positive effect in this world by demonstrating how to change workers practices and people's attitudes towards it. The company logo - the three interlinking circles, comes from my beliefs that we should all be working towards the middle of the logo where economic, social and environmental factors overlap. Our company now works worldwide within the Health, Safety and Environment sphere, and I believe we are genuinely making a difference."*

**Professor Roger Willey**  
CEO of ACS



ACS is renowned for the delivery of high quality services across a range of specialised technical disciplines. As a mark of the company's ethos of delivering excellence, a wide range of quality, safety and supplier approval accreditations are maintained.

# WHO ARE WE

**For over 45 years ACS has led the way in asbestos risk management, consultancy and education. We have worked closely with the UK Health and Safety Executive to ensure that we find the safest and most cost-effective ways to move projects on at a pace, reducing the impact of potential shutdowns and costly removals.**

ACS is unique in offering the full range of legal, professional, technical and training services required to provide total risk management support to clients. With UK offices based in Glasgow, Chepstow and Port Talbot, our experienced staff work across the complex range of safety, wellbeing and environmental related hazards and risks facing today's industrial and commercial businesses.



# WHAT DRIVES ACS?

Keeping people safe comes first. Asbestos related diseases still kill over five thousand people a year in the UK alone, making asbestos the biggest single industrial killer that the UK has seen. Everything ACS does is geared towards preventing those deaths through three approaches;

- Education & Awareness
- Best practice
- Oversight

**Our main principles through which we apply our expertise to these fields are;**

- Recognising real risk vs perceived risk
- Applying scientific rigour and total legal compliance to working practices
- Assessing each situation as unique



ACS was heavily involved in converting the above site on one of the largest asbestos land fill sites in Europe into a safe working environment enabling the construction of a state of the art hospital.

**Established in 1978** in Glasgow as **one of the first commercial asbestos consultancies in the UK**, ACS now operates across the globe. We have offices in Scotland and Wales as well as laboratories in Turkey and South America. Our **founder and C.E.O Professor Roger Willey's research** lead to some of the **earliest tests to detect the presence of asbestos** in materials. We were one of the first accredited laboratories in the UK (1990) and we were a founder member of UKATA (United Kingdom Asbestos Training Association).

#### ACS Asbestos Services

- UKAS Accredited Surveys
- UKAS Accredited Lab and Air Testing
- Policy, Consultancy and Advice
- Remediation Project Management
- UKATA Accredited Training
- Contaminated Land Assessment
- Expert Witness

Asbestos may be present in any building constructed before the year 2000.

The legal 'duty to manage' asbestos applies not only to those involved in construction but also to commercial building owners / tenants / landlords as well as to any organisation whose employees work on or in buildings.

For over 4 decades, ACS has led the way in asbestos risk management to provide clients with a 'one-stop-shop' ensuring real risks (as opposed to the commonly believed perceived risks) are properly assessed, managed and controlled.



# HEALTH, SAFETY AND EMPLOYEE WELLBEING

- Strategy and Policy
- Audit and Management Systems
- Risk Assessment
- Workplace Monitoring & Testing
- Premises Compliance Assessment
- IOSH Accredited Training
- General Consultancy, Advice and Outsourced Competency

**Effective H&S and Employee Wellbeing Management generally covers the 3 main areas of:**

1. Policy development and implementation ('systems')
2. Technical assessment and compliance assurance
3. Information, instruction and training

ACS is relatively unique in offering the full range of professional, technical and training support in all these areas, thus helping you to achieve total risk management.



# TRAINING & LEARNING

## ACS Live Training

Utilising qualified educators and subject matter experts, ACS is well placed to develop and deliver a range of accredited and bespoke training to meet clients' individual requirements. Training can be delivered at your own premises, online or at the ACS Training Academy in Glasgow.

## E-Learning

ACS promotes the concept of 'blended learning', which allows employers to identify a range of training solutions to ensure adequate and appropriate training is provided throughout the workforce. To this end, ACS has established an eLearning Academy, offering a range of on-line training courses in Asbestos and Health & Safety related topics.

## Online Courses

Our one-on-one tutor led interactive online training goes at precisely the pace required by each individual. It provides an opportunity to go over the learning content as often as required so every employee gets the optimum learning experience that'll be retained and applied to keep your business safe and compliant.



- UKATA and bespoke Asbestos Training
- IOSH and bespoke H&S and Wellbeing Training
- Workplace Essentials
- eLearning
- Online Courses
- Corporate Events and Public Speaking



# ACS TRAINING COURSES

## **Asbestos Training Courses**

- Asbestos Awareness
- Asbestos Awareness Refresher
- Duty to Manage Asbestos
- Duty to Manage Asbestos Refresher
- Asbestos Awareness for Groundworkers
- Asbestos Non-Licensed Operative
- Asbestos Non-Licensed Operative Refresher
- Asbestos Awareness in Soil and Made Ground
- Duty to Manage Asbestos for the Housing Sector
- Duty to Manage Asbestos for the Housing Sector Refresher

## **Health & Safety Training Courses**

- IOSH Working for Housing Associations (Office Staff)
- Health & Safety for Management Committee of Housing Associations
- Health & Safety Administrator: Roles and Responsibilities for Housing Associations
- IOSH Working Safely
- Health & Safety for Senior Executives & Managers
- Health & Safety for Maintenance Staff

# ACSTRAINING COURSES

## **Workplace Essentials**

- Landlords Facilities Health & Safety Awareness
- Legionella Awareness and Management
- Risk Assessment in Practice
- COSSH in Practice
- DSE Assessor
- Moving and Manual Handling
- Sharps, Blood and Body Fluids
- Fire Awareness and Warden Training

## **Wellbeing Training Courses**

- Wellbeing in the Workplace
- Mental Health in the Workplace-Awareness
- Mental Health in the Workplace-Starting the Conversation
- Stress in the Workplace
- Managing Menopause in the Workplace

# CONTAMINATED LAND

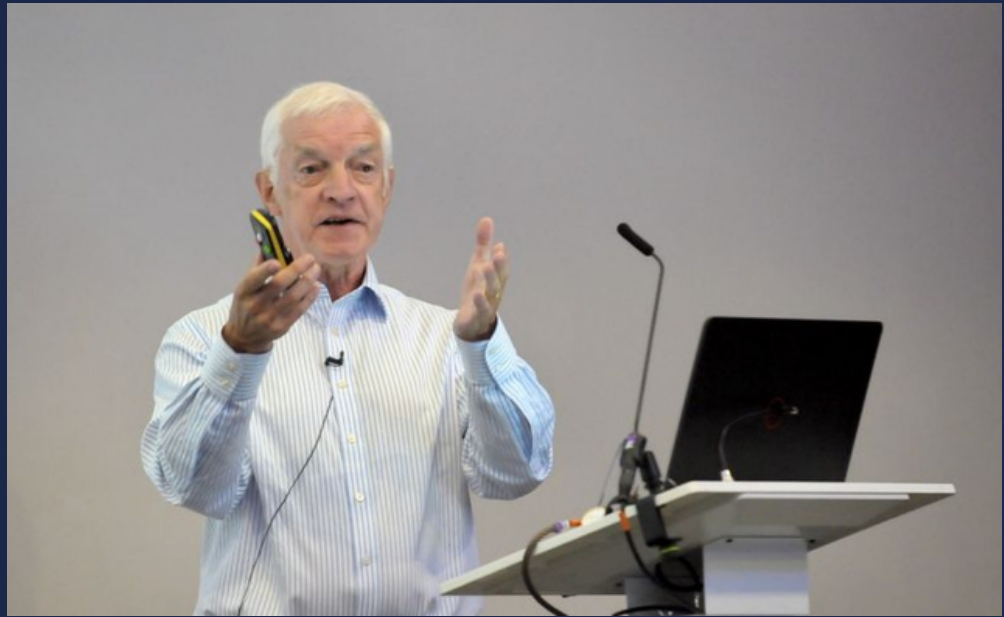
Contaminated land is often dealt with via a simple (but expensive) 'dig and dump' procedure, which can see huge quantities of material being disposed of in Hazardous Waste landfill sites. Proper assessment and classification of land and potential waste materials can, however, offer a range of remediation options which have the potential to save millions of pounds on large sites and with lower environmental footprints.

ACS has particular expertise in this complex area, having assessed and managed some of the largest asbestos contaminated sites in Europe.

- Contaminated Land Assessment - with particular expertise in asbestos
- Project Management of Contaminated Land Remediation
- Safe Working Systems and Site Monitoring & Testing
- Waste Classification and Disposal Consultancy
- UKATA Accredited Asbestos Contaminated Land Training



# EXPERT WITNESS & LEGAL DISPUTES



ACS CEO Prof Roger Willey is a prominent figure in the field of asbestos related illness and death legal cases, where he provides Expert Witness Opinion. To date Roger has completed in excess of 800 cases. This has included cases in the Court of Session in Edinburgh, the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, the Supreme Court of Victoria in Australia and the Royal Court of Justice in London.

With over 4 decades of experience at the forefront of asbestos related research, consultancy, training and expert witness work, ACS is well placed to provide assistance, support and advice on any asbestos related dispute.

# EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

It is recognised that workplace safety concerns (or, in the case of asbestos the very term itself) can bring an emotive response and it is not uncommon for employer-employee relations to become strained. In the event of any employee uncertainty, ACS is able to work with your employees to properly explain the risks, demonstrate scientific reasoning in an understandable style and quell fears.



# FIRE SAFETY & LEGIONELLA



- Fire Safety Risk Assessment
- Legionella Risk Assessment
- Fire and Legionella Strategy, Policy and Management Systems
- Training

In addition to the wide ranging premises compliance duties imposed on employers and landlords, Fire and Legionella risks are controlled under very specific legislation. Essentially, all duty holders are required to properly risk assess premises, facilities and operations for these hazards and to implement (and monitor) compliance arrangements to effectively manage risks.

With dedicated Fire Safety and Legionella divisions, ACS specialises in the complete package of technical, professional and training consultancy in these high risk / high profile areas.

# ALL ACS SERVICES



## **Asbestos**

Asbestos Management Systems Asbestos Surveys  
Asbestos Policy, Consultancy and Advice  
Asbestos Remediation Project Management  
Asbestos Materials and Air Testing  
Asbestos Training  
Asbestos Contaminated Land  
Asbestos Expert Witness

## **Health & Safety**

H&S Policy and Management Systems  
Risk Assessment and Facilities Safety  
H&S Audit and Review  
H&S Training  
Outsourced Competent Person

## **Environmental & Waste**

Contaminated Land  
Waste Classification and Disposal  
Environmental Assessment  
Environmental Monitoring

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## **Expert Witness & Legal Disputes**

Asbestos Legal Cases  
Legal Disputes  
Employee Relations

## **Contaminated Land**

Contaminated Land Assessment  
Contaminated Land Remediation  
Site Safety Monitoring  
Waste Classification and Disposal

## **Training & Learning**

Asbestos Training  
H&S Training  
eLearning  
Corporate Events  
National and International Conferences



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