**ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT**

The duty to manage asbestos is a legal requirement under the Control of Asbestos Regulations. This duty applies to those with a responsibility for the maintenance and repair of buildings – which includes NCC and individual Premises Managers. Under the regulations there is also a duty to identify asbestos within the building and determine its condition. Where asbestos is found to be present it must then be managed appropriately.

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) only become dangerous when it is disturbed or damaged and the needle-like asbestos fibres are released into the air.

The subsequent inhalation of these fibres pose a significant risk to health. Symptoms can include mesothelioma and asbestosis begin to exhibit between 15 and 40 years following the initial exposure.

Documentation:

* Academy – Local Asbestos Management Plan (LAMPA)
* Asbestos Exposure Form
* Locating the AF1 – 5 Asbestos Forms in P2
* Safe Access into Ceiling Voids