Remember - Communicate appropriately & sensitively to staff in the area and via normal supervisory route.

Refer to EM1 of the Asbestos Task Essentials Guidance for non licenced work and the relevant tasks.

Appropriate PPE to be used at all times.

Staff who conduct work where there may be asbestos present must check the relevant task sheet and work in accordance with the instructions provided therein.

The lists below are examples of situations that may result in asbestos being discovered. The reference number refers to the task in the Essentials Guidance.

### Task

- **Water passing through the building fabric that may include asbestos**: Essentials page A29
- **Lighting/equipment that needs to be secured on an asbestos ceiling**: A1, A2, A5, A9, A26
- **Power failure with switchgear that may contain asbestos**: A30, A33
- **Shelving collapsed from a wall potentially containing asbestos**: A2, A4, A6, A29
- **Ceiling collapsed**: A29
- **Replacing heat resistant gaskets for example on plant/boilers/heat exchangers**: A25
- **Access to roof/service voids in response to services failure that may contain asbestos**: EM1
- **Investigating leaks behind suspect or ACM**: A4
- **Unblocking pipes that may be ACM**: A10, A14, A15

**Work requiring a licence under the Control of Asbestos Regulations can only be carried out by a contractor licenced by the HSE**

**Type or work requiring a licence**

Loose insulation materials, pipe lagging, spray coatings; Insulation board - except for work in the ‘Essentials’