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ASBESTOS INFORMATION COMMITTEE

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History

The Asbestos Information Committee was set up in April 1967 by Turner & Newall Ltd, the Cape Asbestos Co Ltd, BBA Group Ltd and Central Asbestos Co Ltd (Gefco Ltd) to provide an information and advisory service for the asbestos industry primarily in the United Kingdom. The need for such a facility had become apparent as a result of interest and concern in many quarters arising out of reports of health hazards associated with asbestos and with the formulation of new Regulations by the Department of Employment and Productivity for the protection of workers with asbestos.

Information and advice has been made available, not only to a wide range of industrial organisations and individuals concerned with the safe use of asbestos materials, but to many government departments, local authorities, schools, universities, and other public bodies.

The activities of the Asbestos Information Committee include the preparation of literature, the mounting of conferences on the subject of asbestos and health, the production of an educational film and the training of lecturers on various aspects of the production and use of asbestos materials and in working methods and environmental hygiene, and in bringing these services as well as the benefits of asbestos to the attention of the relevant publics.

The Asbestos Information Committee is not an industry association as that term would normally be understood, and does not undertake any trading activities on behalf of its members.

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