

Table 8a

The number and category of parenchymal X-ray abnormalities according to work activity

Normal pleura

Profusion of small irregular opacities

| Type of work activity                               | Normal X-ray |     | Abnormal Parenchyma |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                                     | 0/0          | 0/1 | 1/0                 | 1/1 | 1/2 | 2/1 | 2/2 | 2/3 |
| No identified asbestos exposure or garage work      | 107          | 57  | 17                  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Garage employment                                   | 264          | 143 | 61                  | 16  | 4   | 3   | 1   | 0   |
| No brake work                                       | 60           | 27  | 13                  | 4   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Brake work                                          | 204          | 116 | 48                  | 12  | 4   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Other dust exposure                                 | 10           | 17  | 4                   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Possible asbestos exposure                          | 30           | 23  | 8                   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Shipyards, heating trades                           | 52           | 27  | 7                   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Direct asbestos exposure (insulation, factory work) | 5            | 0   | 2                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals                                              | 468          | 267 | 99                  | 25  | 6   | 3   | 1   | 1   |

The categorization of work activity is such that an individual in a given category would have no exposure of a category lower in the table, i.e., a person classified as a brake worker would not have other exposure to asbestos or other dusts. On the other hand, categories low in the table, shipyard workers, e.g., could also have exposure to asbestos in categories higher in the table, such as brake work.