



# ENVIRONMENTAL, ASBESTOS **MANAGEMENT** AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SERVICES

A **FULL RANGE** OF CONSULTANCY AND TESTING FROM SGS

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# SGS IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL, ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE NEEDS

## INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SERVICES

The impact of business activities on employees is of huge importance and a potentially significant liability to organisations of all sizes.

Industrial hygiene is the science concerned with measuring the impact of the working environment on employees and finding and implementing ways to avoid or reduce this to the lowest practicable level.

SGS has considerable experience and talent in all areas of this field and can carry out joint assessments to deal with various factors in one project to provide best value.

Services include:

- Workplace air sampling such as dust, solvent and fume assessments
- LEV installation and design, assessment and maintenance
- Air sampling for personal and ambient monitoring
- Hand-arm and whole-body vibration assessment
- Occupational noise assessment
- Occupational hygiene/industrial hygiene
- COSHH assessments
- Risk assessments
- Legionella risk assessments

## WATER SERVICES

If your industry uses water in production processes or in the workplace, you could be at risk of harbouring dangerous legionella bacteria. SGS can help reduce the risk of contamination with legionella risk assessment, sampling and analysis.





## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The environment is an increasing concern to everyone and the effects of development and operations on our local and global environment come with a moral and economic imperative to do better. SGS is well placed to deal with any environmental concern and has considerable knowledge and expertise to support any project.

Services include:

- Contaminated land assessments
- Noise assessments
- Dust assessments
- Impact assessments
- Waste management
- Ecology/wildlife surveys

## ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Asbestos remains one of the most emotive topics in health and safety. Once known as 'the wonder fibre', the asbestos industry has left a significant legacy, with over 3,000 different products containing asbestos, and 1.6 million commercial properties and two in three homes built between the Second World War and 1999 containing asbestos.

SGS has extensive experience in asbestos management and is UKAS accredited for many asbestos services with competency, integrity, impartiality and independence annually audited for your peace of mind and to meet the requirements of UK legislation and EU Directives.

Services include:

- Surveys and bulk sample analysis
- Air monitoring
- Certificate of reoccupation
- Tender preparation/specifications
- Abatement project management and removal
- Site audits
- Review of management policies
- Policy and procedure preparation

## TRAINING SERVICES

Professional development and ongoing training of any workforce enhances your organisation's productivity and efficiency. Certain training is mandated by law, such as health and safety, and environmental training.

SGS offers high quality training at competitive prices to meet these requirements and ensure your workforce is best equipped to carry out their functions. Our courses can be delivered at our offices or we can come to you – whatever suits your organisation best. E-learning courses are also available.

Our training portfolio includes:

- Asbestos awareness e-learning
- Asbestos awareness classroom based
- Category B asbestos practical training
- Health and safety training
- Legionella awareness training

## WHY SGS?

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. Recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity, we employ over 80,000 people and operate a network of more than 1,650 offices and laboratories around the world.

Enhancing processes, systems and skills is fundamental to your ongoing success and sustained growth. We enable you to continuously improve, transforming your services and value chain by increasing performance, managing risks, better meeting stakeholder requirements and managing sustainability.

With a global presence, we have a history of successfully executing large-scale, complex international projects. Our people speak the language and understand the culture of the local market and operate in a consistent, reliable and effective manner.

To learn how SGS can help you exceed customer expectations, visit [www.sgs.co.uk/environmental](http://www.sgs.co.uk/environmental) or [gb.environment@sgs.com](mailto:gb.environment@sgs.com) for more information.

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