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## *RISK ASSESSMENT / METHOD STATEMENT*

**CONTRACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION**                    **INTERNAL VISUAL INSPECTION & LIMITED TESTING OF BS3036 FUSE BOARDS CONTAINING ASBESTOS (Chrysotile asbestos fibres)**

### **HAZARDS**

1. Inhalation of Asbestos Fibres.
2. Airborne contamination with Asbestos fibres.
3. Surface contamination with Asbestos fibres.

### **RISKS**

1. Leading to potentially serious, even fatal Lung disease.

### **OTHERS AT RISK**

1. Persons likely to be in the area at time of work being carried out.

**HAZARD POTENTIAL**                    MEDIUM                    **RISK POTENTIAL**                    HIGH

**RISK LEVEL = HAZARD POTENTIAL X RISK POTENTIAL**                    MEDIUM

### **CONTROLS**

1. EN149 FFP3 face mask to be worn and adjusted to fit tightly against the face (no facial hair permitted) prior to opening any fuse board suspected of containing asbestos.
2. Prior to opening fuse board door, any other personnel not masked and directly associated with the task must be kept clear of the area.
3. Fuse board door only to be opened in a draught free area, if draughts cannot be eliminated then the door is not to be opened.
4. Fuse holders **must not** be pulled from their bases; no exposed asbestos rope is to be touched.
5. Visual inspection, overall board insulation resistance tests and incoming Zdb tests only may be carried out if possible provided no disturbance of asbestos will occur.
6. No barriers may be removed to carry out limited testing as in point 5.

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Internal visual inspection & limited testing of bs3036 fuse boards containing asbestos (Chrysotile asbestos fibres) cont:

7. Upon completion of inspection, fuse board door to be hand screwed tight shut.
8. Face mask to be removed carefully, folded inside out, double bagged in plastic bags of 500-gauge, sealed and labelled (contains asbestos) and disposed of in accordance with “The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006”)
9. Face and hands to be washed immediately with soap and water.

The application of these controls can reduce the risk to LOW

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