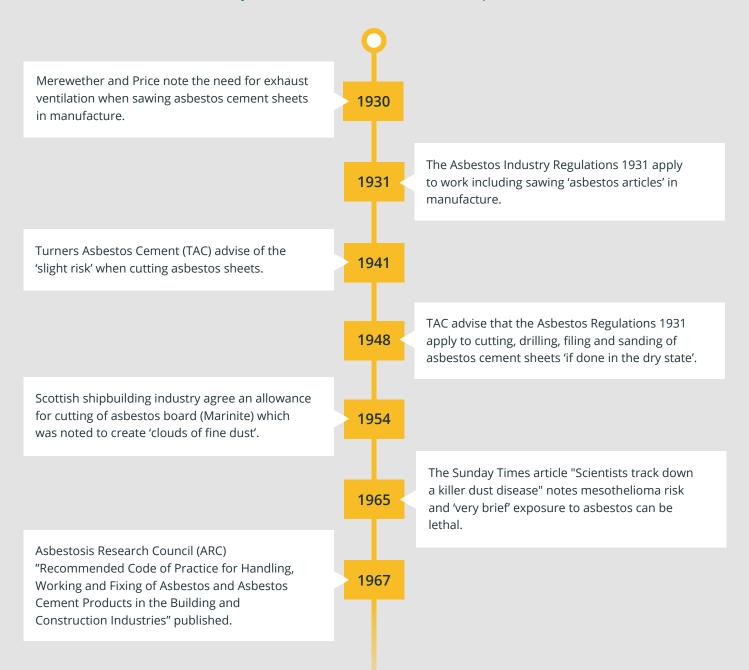
Employer's Knowledge: Asbestos Sheets & Boards

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Key dates in development of advice, knowledge and guidance

The following is a summary of the deployment of advice, knowledge and guidance specifically in relation to asbestos sheets and boards in the 20th century. Guidance continued to be developed after 1999.



	1968	Cape's "Recommended Code of Practice for Handling, Working and Fixing Asbestos Sheet Material" describes the precations to be taken when working with its products (advice revised in 1970).
ARC issue Control and Safety Guide No. 5 "Asbestos-based Materials for the Building and Shipbuilding Industries and Electrical and Engineering Insulation" (revised in 1970, 1973, 1975 and 1977).	1970	in (970).
	1970	Department of Employment issue "Asbestos: Health Precautions in Industry" booklet. Updated in 1975.
Department of Employment publish Technical Data Note 35 "Control of asbestos dust". Updated in 1975.	1972	
	1976	ARC produce leaflet "Safe Working with Asbestos" briefly describing precautions to be taken with asbestos cement and AIB. Various images are provided with the advice.
Department of the Environment "Asbestos Materials in Buildings" published. Updated in 1986, 1991 and 1999.	1983	
	1984	The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Guidance Notes EH 36 "Work with Asbestos Cement" and EH 37 "Work with Asbestos Insulating Board" published. Both revised in 1989.
The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) revise "Approved Code of Practice for Work with Asbestos Insulation, Asbestos Coating and Asbestos Insulating Board" to specifically	1988	
include asbestos insulating board (AIB).	1996	HSE publish Guidance Note EH 71 "Work with Asbestos Cement and Asbestos Insulating Board", a revision and merging of Guidance Notes EH 36 and EH 37.
HSE revise EH 71 to remove reference to AlB which was covered by other guidance.	1999	
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