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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (ASBESTOS PROCESS) REGULATIONS 1986
PART III - EXHAUST EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

Regulation 9. Personal protective equipment.

(1) Where an employee is employed in a prescribed area, or in an area in which asbestos dust in a concentration exceeding the permissible exposure limit, arising from an asbestos process, cleaning, or any other process or work is or is liable to be present in his breathing air, or in any prescribed work, there shall be provided for his use-

(a) suitable protective clothing appropriate to the type of work in which he is employed and to the extent to which he is or is liable to be exposed to the inhalation of asbestos dust; and

(b) approved respiratory protective equipment.

(2) No protective clothing or respiratory protective equipment which has been used by a person shall be provided for the use of another person unless it has been thoroughly cleaned since last being used.

(3) No person shall be employed in any area or work referred to in sub-regulation (1) unless he has been fully instructed in the proper use of the protective clothing and the respiratory protective equipment provided for his use in pursuance of this regulation and the reasons for their use.

(4) All protective clothing and respiratory protective equipment provided in pursuance of these regulation shall-

(a) be kept clean; and

(b) be stored in a locker provided for such storage, and shall not be removed from such locker except for use, cleaning or other necessary purpose.

(5) The cleaning in pursuance of this regulation shall be carried out in the factory where the protective clothing and respiratory protective equipment have been in use.