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Beware Asbestos

The HSE has launched a new [asbestos safety campaign](#) as a survey reveals that twenty tradespeople, on average, die every week from asbestos related diseases.



Philip White, HSE's Chief Inspector for Construction, said:

“Asbestos is still a very real danger and the survey findings suggest that the people who come into contact with it regularly often don't know where it could be and worryingly don't know how to deal with it correctly, which could put them in harm's way. Our new campaign aims to help tradespeople understand some of the simple steps they can take to stay safe. Our new web app is designed for use on a job so workers can easily identify if they are likely to face danger and can then get straight forward advice to help them do the job safely.”

[Download the free web app](#) to help you work more safely with asbestos

Check out the updated HSE [Asbestos webpages](#)

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