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ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Reviewing our first year of business, it has to be concluded as eventful and successful. Laying a sound foundation upon which to build. Our main achievement has been, to establish a reasonable Client base. We also have produced and delivered a range of training presentations. We have developed a series of well received, new format reports and have achieved CHAS accreditation. Additionally we have strengthened our Expert Witness profile and kept current with Civil

Procedure rules, providing reports to Counsel in two ongoing legal cases. Our plan for the coming year is to expand on our role as BOHS regional organiser, building awareness of BOHS in the East Anglian Region. The Company aims to become certified to a recognised management standard. Our goal is to diversify our client base in tandem with growing our range of services and expertise. All in all, we can be happy with our first year, but there is plenty still to do.



ASBESTOS AND BUILDING PROJECTS

In July a Nottinghamshire property developer pleaded guilty to exposing his employees to asbestos and was given an eight-month suspended prison sentence and ordered to pay fines and costs of £100,000. For the full story please see <http://www.hse.gov.uk/press/2013/rnn-em-1842013.htm>

If disturbing the fabric of a building, the information in a Management Survey is not sufficient. Prior to any building projects, a Refurbishment and Demolition (R&D) Survey must be carried out. For building projects, R&D surveys can be undertaken in conjunction with a design specification, with the defined purpose of uncovering hidden Asbestos Containing Materials and keeping contractors safe.

On Advice undertake Asbestos Management and R&D surveys.



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