

## PRIORITY ASSESSMENT ALGORITHM

ASSESSMENT FACTOR	SCORE	SCORE VARIABLES
<b>Normal occupant activity</b>		
Main type of activity in area	0	Rare disturbance activity (e.g. little used store room)
	1	Low disturbance activities (e.g. office type activity)
	2	Periodic disturbance (e.g. industrial or vehicular activity which may contact ACMs)
	3	High levels of disturbance (e.g. fire door with AIB sheeting in constant use)
Secondary activities for area	As above	As above
<b>Likelihood of disturbance</b>		
Location	0	Outdoors
	1	Large rooms or well ventilated areas
	2	Rooms up to 100 m <sup>2</sup>
	3	Confined spaces
Accessibility	0	Usually inaccessible or unlikely to be disturbed
	1	Occasionally likely to be disturbed
	2	Easily disturbed
	3	Routinely disturbed
Extent / Amount	0	Small amounts or items (e.g. gaskets or strings)
	1	≤ 10 m <sup>2</sup> or ≤10 m pipe run
	2	>10 m <sup>2</sup> to ≤50 m <sup>2</sup> or >10 m to ≤50m pipe run
	3	>50 m <sup>2</sup> or >50m pipe run
<b>Human exposure potential</b>		
Number of occupants	0	None
	1	1 to 3
	2	4 to 10
	3	>10
Frequency of use of area	0	Infrequent
	1	Monthly
	2	Weekly
	3	Daily
Average time area is in use	0	<1 hour
	1	>1 to <3 hours
	2	>3 to <6 hours
	3	>6 hours
<b>Maintenance activity</b>		
Type of maintenance activity	0	Minor disturbance (e.g. possibility of contact when gaining access)
	1	Low disturbance (e.g. changing light bulbs in asbestos insulating board ceiling)
	2	Medium disturbance (e.g. lifting one or two asbestos insulating board ceiling tiles to access a valve)
	3	High levels of disturbance (e.g. removing a number of AIB ceiling tiles to replace a valve or for re-cabling)
Frequency of maintenance activity	0	ACM unlikely to be disturbed for maintenance
	1	≤1 per year
	2	>1 per year
	3	>1 per month