

2. Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —

“asbestos” means the asbestiform variety of mineral silicates belonging to the serpentine or amphibole groups of rock-forming minerals and includes actinolite, amosite, anthophyllite, chrysotile, crocidolite, tremolite, and any mixture containing 2 or more of those;

“asbestos cement product” means a product or part of a product containing asbestos in a cement binder;

“authorised person” means an environmental health officer or a person authorised under regulation 5;

“dwelling-house” does not include any associated structure or outbuilding that is not an integral part of a dwelling-house’s structure;

“material containing asbestos” means material in which —

- (a) fibrous material is able to be detected by stereoscopic light microscopy at a magnification of not less than 10 times and not greater than 40 times; and
- (b) the fibrous material is able to be identified as asbestos by polarised light microscopy at a magnification of not greater than 400 times or by a method approved by the Executive Director, Public Health.

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