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Q1. Title, first name and surname	Mr Ralph Bottrill
Q2. Email	
Q3. Contact number, including area code	
Q4. This submission is written on behalf of an:	Individual
Q5. Which of the following categories best describes you? Choose more than one if applicable.	PCBU - Asbestos assessors
Q6. Which jurisdiction is your workplace in? Choose more than one if applicable.	Tasmania
Q7. What industry do you operate in? Choose more than one if applicable.	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
Q8. Publication of submission (select one)	Publish my submission online (your organisation or individual name will be identified along with your submission)
Q9. Would you like to complete the submission online or upload a document?	I would like to complete an online submission
Q10. Do you have a clear understanding of the definitions of a competent person for asbestos-related tasks? How could	

any misunderstandings be addressed or clarified?

No. Many geologists would have some knowledge and experience with asbestos, but that doesn't necessarily translate into knowing how to identify it or deal with it in industrial workplaces.

Q11. Do you see a benefit in aligning the training, qualification and experience requirements of competent persons, licensed asbestos assessors and asbestos removal supervisors for asbestos-related tasks? If so, what do you think the training, qualification and experience requirements should be? Please provide information and reasons to support your response.

Yes. Probably they should have to pass a test like we do for getting accreditation to deal with radioactive equipment?

Q12. Are there any other issues regarding the definition and requirements of competent persons for asbestos-related tasks that should be considered? Please provide information and reasons to support your response.

Testing should encompass both standards and legislative matters and technical knowledge of asbestos identification and analysis.

Q13. Is there any other additional feedback you would like to provide?

I deal primarily with analysing naturally occurring asbestos, but also manufactured products, soils etc.

Q14. Please upload your submission document or any supporting information to your submission here (optional)

Q15. Terms and conditions

I have read and understand the Engage terms and conditions (https://engage.swa.gov.au/terms) for making this submission.