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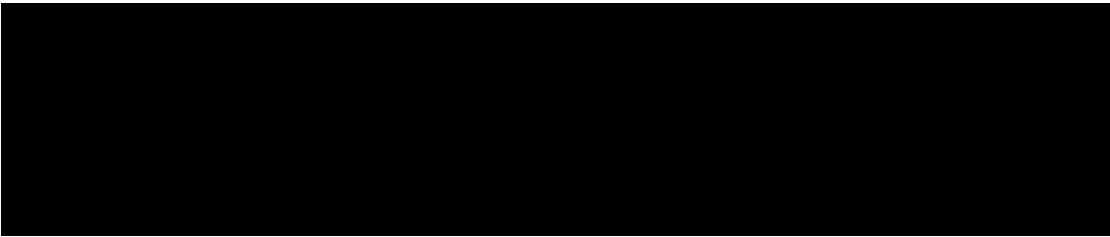
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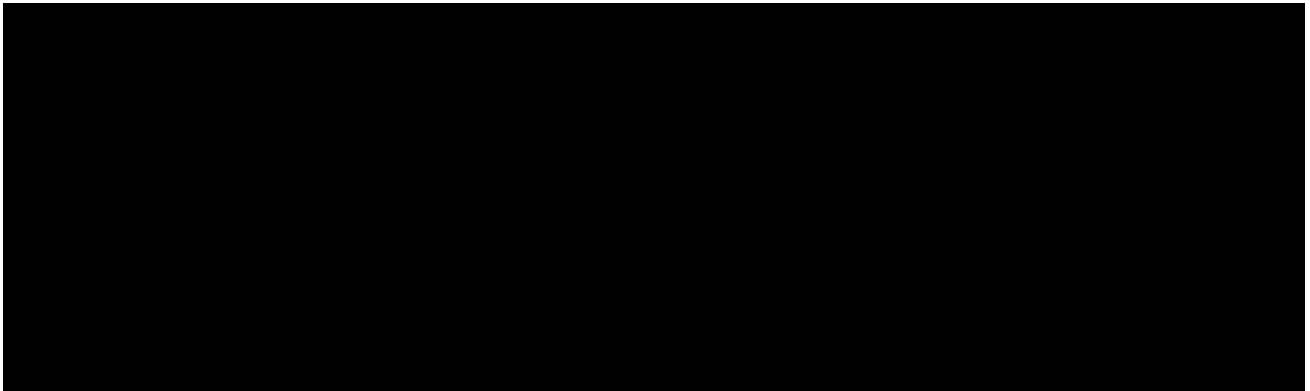
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Q4. This submission is written on behalf of an: Individual



Q8. Publication of submission (select one) Publish my submission online anonymously

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?

I have a clear understanding of the definitions. The definitions do not need to be clarified, they are very clear at present

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.

I believe that an assessor and a supervisor need to be of a higher qualification than a "Competent Person" because they have higher responsibilities. If there was a consideration to 'align' the three roles then it should not make the 'competent person' definition harder to achieve. We need those persons that have the practical experience to remain in the industry as the competent person and not be precluded by raising the bar for for them

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.

I think the current definition for a competent person is good and should be retained

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

Yes, please review the "Asbestos Assessor" role and consider the use of the "Competent Person" definition as suitable for this task. A person that meets the requirements of that current definition is certainly suitable to undertake the Assessor role

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

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Q15. Terms and conditions

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