



Summary



Industry:	Metals
Application:	Electric Motor
Actual Saving:	£n/a
Payback Period:	n/a



Asbestos removal

ERIKS ensure safe disposal of asbestos

ISSUE

Asbestos is the single greatest cause of work related deaths in the UK and was still manufactured and used in the UK until 1999. The majority of motors, generators and transformers at a large steel manufacturer in Scuntorpe were manufactured pre 1999, therefore its difficult to know if the motor contains asbestos or not and if it does, the asbestos is usually hidden under the winding or coated in varnish.

SOLUTION

ERIKS were asked, by their customer to carry out a routine inspection on a DC motor. ERIKS Engineers are experienced and have had asbestos awareness training, which ensured that whilst working on the motor they were able to notice that the insulated washers, although coated in varnish, looked to be asbestos. The Engineers immediately took the necessary steps to protect both themselves and the steel manufacturer employees. The motor in question was completely contained and sealed in polythene sheeting to stop any contamination into the atmosphere. ERIKS contacted their local licensed asbestos removers who visited site, confirmed the asbestos finding and priced the removal and disposal of the asbestos. The customer quickly gave the go ahead and the subcontracted licensed company set up the contamination zone. Working under ERIKS Engineers technical guidance the old windings were removed allowing the asbestos to be safely disposed off.

OTHER BENEFITS

- In house procedures to deal with asbestos
- Reduced risk

FURTHER COMMENTS...

Health and Safety is a value for ERIKS, and is underpinned by a Zero Accidents ethos

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MORE INFORMATION

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