

P401 – Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Samples by PLM

New Training Provider Stage Two Facilities & Equipment Approval Checks

Training Provider Name	
Training Provider Representative Name	
Facility Location	
Date of Assessment	
Assessor Name	
Assessor Signature	
Have facilities passed all necessary checks and approval provided to proceed to stage three (submission of training materials)?	

The assessor must ensure that the facilities are suitable for teaching purposes and that all necessary equipment is present. Guidance should also be provided on the role of the Specialist Invigilator and that safety checks will be carried out at the start of all P401 practical examinations to ensure equipment is fit for use and has been maintained to appropriate safety standards.

<p>Teaching Facilities:</p> <p>Please provide a description of the facilities and layout. Attach a layout drawing where available.</p>

Laboratory Facilities:

Please provide a description of the laboratory to include number of workstations and items of equipment.

Equipment Checks:	Physical check of equipment:	Comments:
Stereo Microscopes	Check for servicing (annually) and PAT testing	
PLM Microscopes	Check for servicing (annually) and PAT testing	
Fume Cupboard/Dust Box etc.	Check for DOP (6 monthly) and PAT testing	
Class H Vacuum Cleaner	Check for DOP (6 monthly) and PAT testing	
McCrone Cargille Liquids	Check for opened and expiry dates plus contamination checks	
Hand Tools	Suitable number of petri dishes/probes/tweezers etc. and in good condition	
Pre-treatment of samples	Suitable selection of chemicals etc.	

General Safety Requirements	
Check that there are suitable washing facilities	
Check that regular (e.g. monthly) air monitoring is undertaken within the laboratory	
Confirm the location of the fire assembly area and routes to it	
Check locations of emergency equipment e.g. first aid, fire extinguishers etc.	

Additional Information (If Necessary)