

## **M504 Asbestos and Other Fibres – Revision questions**

### **Section 2 – Introduction and fibre types**

1. What is asbestos, and what are the 6 different types? (Pages 3 and 6)
2. Which groups of people were most at risk from asbestos in the past in countries such as US / UK? (Page 5)
3. Which groups of people are thought to be most at risk from asbestos now in countries such as US / UK? (Page 5)
4. What properties do asbestos fibres have that make them useful for industrial applications? (Pages 8 and 9)
5. What changes can occur when asbestos fibres are heated at high temperatures? (Page 10)
6. What differences are there between serpentine and amphibole fibres? (Pages 7 to 11)
7. What are the differences between asbestos fibres and man made mineral wools? (Pages 12 to 14)
8. What are typical sizes of carbon fibres, aramid fibres and polyolefin fibres? What industrial applications are they used for? (Pages 14 and 15)