Asbestos risk assessments: an obligation for businesses

Under the Control of Asbestos regulations 2012, business owners have clear obligations for dealing with the material, which is linked to several types of cancer and other illnesses.

Anybody holding an obligation to repair or maintain a non-domestic property, or a public authority with a duty to ensure an assessment is carried out must present to aid if asbestos is likely to be present.

This applies to all properties, even an assessment reporting that a building was constructed after the asbestos ban and therefore the material is not present must now also consider if present further action must be taken to determine the risk levels posed, identify which parts of the property are affected and for the measures to be taken. This should negate the condition of the asbestos, ensure it is properly maintained or safely removed, and make its location known to any person likely to disturb the material. The emergency services should also be informed of its location.

Goodman Legal, Lawyers for Dentists, has many years’ experience in providing legal services to dentists setting up their own practices. Ray Goodman is the Chairman of NANDA, lawyer and a member of ARFD.

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End of an era draws near for historic dental practices

Growing legislative pressure will soon see an end to period houses being used as dental practices, predicts Roger Gullidge of Roger Gullidge Design.

The demands of legislation including HTM 01-05 and the Disability Discrimination Act are incompatible with the challenges of seeking Listed Building Consent, Conservation Area Consent and Planning Permission, he says.

“If you apply for Listed Building Consent to divide up rooms in a classic Georgian or Victorian Terrace to fit in a Local Development Plan, you are not likely to succeed,” says Roger. The whole process becomes unviable and the whole concept of using a modest, inner-city, inner-city, inner-city, inner-city, inner-city, inner-city, inner-city

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The Inman Aligner uses gently opposing forces to straighten anterior teeth safely and quickly. Training courses for the appliance enable practitioners to gain certification in a single day, and online support forums provide ongoing help and advice through complex cases.

Dr Taher Rashid is the principal dentist at Time Dental in Surrey.

“Taher first heard about the training course through one of the Inman Aligner instructors,” he says. “We decided to attend as we believe the treatment could have many benefits to my patients due to the speed and convenience of the appliance, as well as the benefits to my practice as an additional service.

“The format of the course was well laid out, the hands on element helped me to understand the theory, and the speakers presented really well.

“We use the online support forums all the time. Although I have now completed a number of cases some are more complex and the response and advice through the forum is great.

“We would certainly recommend the course. It is a great practice builder as the patients love the speed of the appliance and thereby tell everyone about it.

For more information on the Inman Aligner training courses, please visit www.straight-talks.com or phone 0845 366 5477

New Apex Locator from Qident

Qident have introduced a new apex locator to their range. The new ApexX apex locator is a dental instrument for accurately locating the anatomical root apices in either curved or straight canals.

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