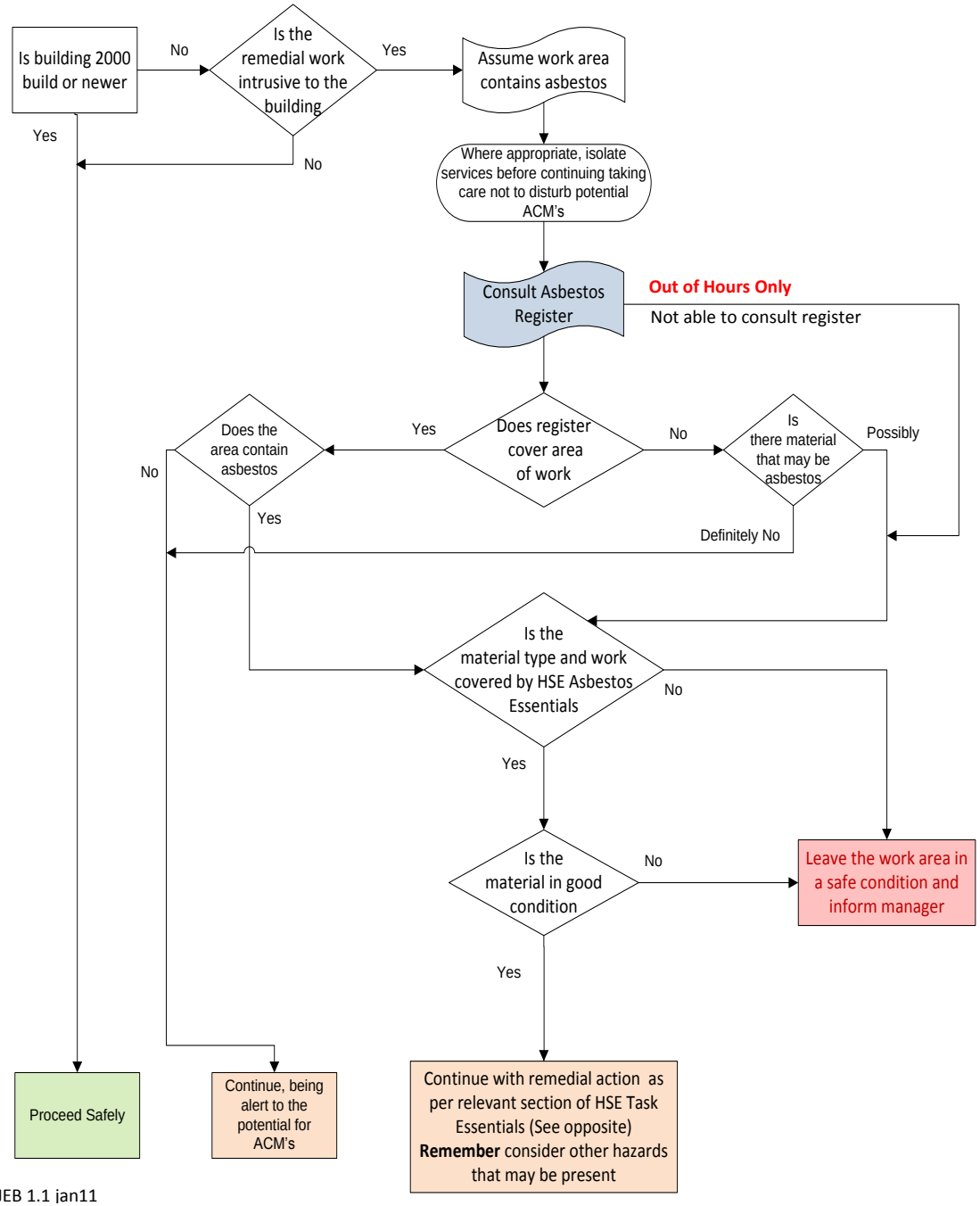
Emergency 'Out of Hours' - Asbestos safe working Guide



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***Remember** - Communicate appropriately & sensitively to staff in the area and via normal supervisory route*

*Refer to EM1 of the **Asbestos Task Essentials Guidance** for non licenced work and the relevant tasks.*

Appropriate PPE to be used at all times

Staff who conduct work where there may be asbestos present must check the relevant task sheet and work in accordance with the instructions provided therein.

The lists below are examples of situations that may result in asbestos being discovered. The reference number refers to the task in the Essentials Guidance.

Task	Essentials page
Water passing through the building fabric that may include asbestos	A29
Lighting/equipment that needs to be secured on an asbestos ceiling	A1, A2, A5, A9, A26
Power failure with switchgear that may contain asbestos	A30, A33
Shelving collapsed from a wall potentially containing asbestos	A2, A4, A6, A29
Ceiling collapsed	A29
Replacing heat resistant gaskets for example on plant/boilers/heat exchangers	A25
Access to roof/service voids in response to services failure that may contain asbestos	EM1
Investigating leaks behind suspect or ACM	A4
Unblocking pipes that may be ACM	A10, A14, A15

Work requiring a licence under the Control of Asbestos Regulations can only be carried out by a contractor licenced by the HSE

Type or work requiring a licence

Loose insulation materials, pipe lagging, spray coatings; Insulation board - *except for work in the 'Essentials'*