

# Nichol Associates Ltd

Asbestos Removal, Surveying, Analytical & Training

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# Who are we?

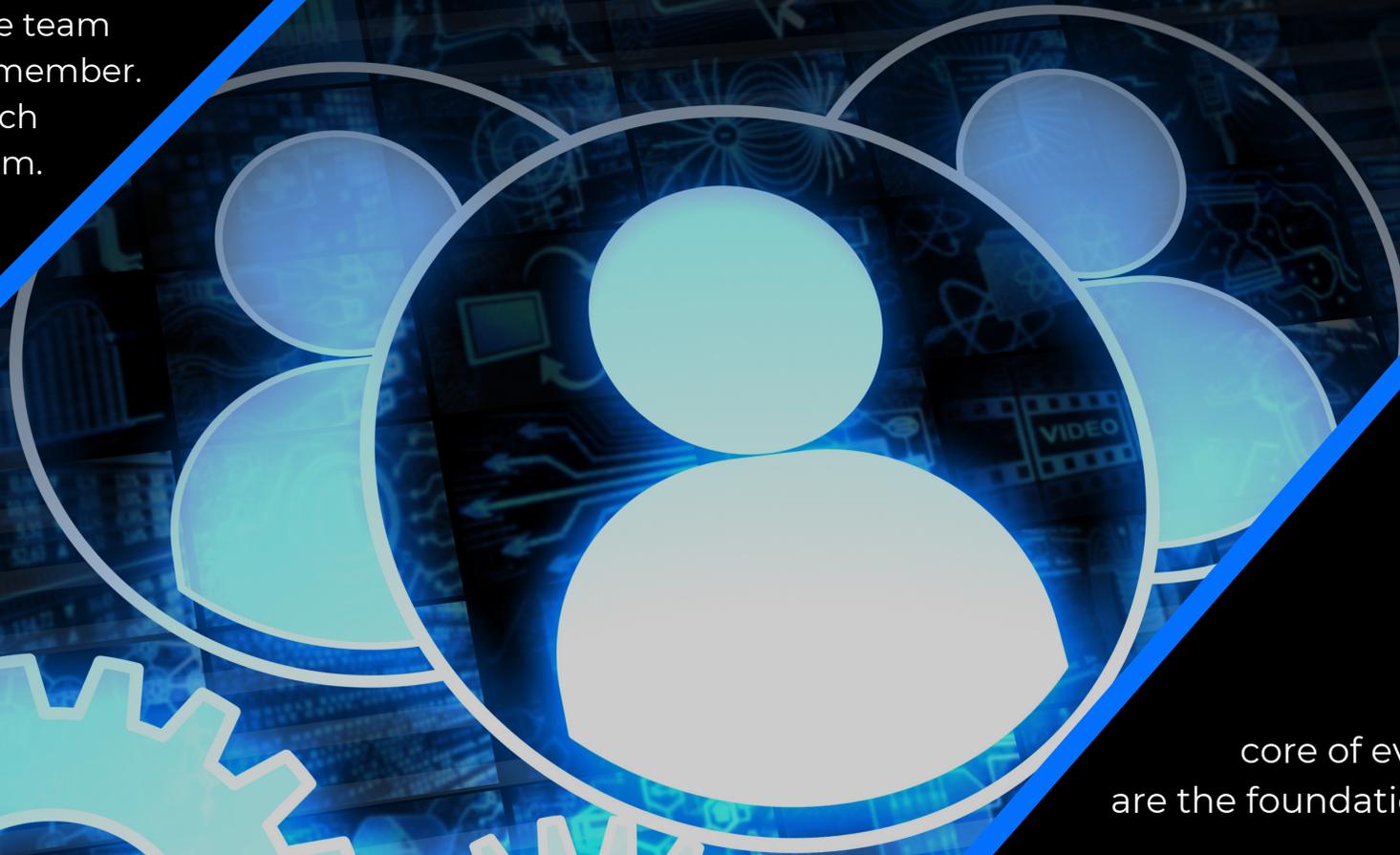
Not just your average, run of the mill asbestos company.

Nichol Associates is built on a passion for delivering excellence and a pride for delivering accuracy in our work.

Nichol Associates began its journey in 2006 as a small asbestos surveying company and over the years it has developed and grown in to what is now one of the regions most respected and trustworthy asbestos removal, surveying, analytical and training companies.

-  Fast, accurate and efficient services
-  All of our team are trained to the highest of standards
-  In-house asbestos laboratory accredited to ISO 17025 standards
-  Friendly, punctual and reliable
-  Award winning for excellence in audit

The strength of the team  
is each individual member.  
The strength of each  
member is the team.



Our team are at the  
core of everything we do and  
are the foundations of the company.

Our Nichol Associates family is built  
on the commitment, collaboration, trust and  
dedication of our hard working staff.

In order to achieve the highest standards of service we  
commit to supporting our staff through regular training  
to assist in their development and aid in the  
achievement of their personal goals.



# Accreditations

When it comes to asbestos, safety is always our primary consideration. We are fully verified, audited and approved by UKAS the National Accreditation Body for the United Kingdom and QA International, the accredited certification body issuing internationally recognised certificates.



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Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17020 demonstrates the technical competence of our organisation to perform inspections of products, services, processes, installations and design.



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Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 plays an important role in supporting the provision of accurate and reliable results from laboratory testing, calibration, sampling and measurement services



QA/UK/1721-A

ISO 9001 is defined as the international standard that specifies requirements for a quality management system (QMS).



QA/UK/1721-B

ISO 14001 is the international standard that specifies requirements for an effective environmental management system (EMS).



QA/UK/1721-C

ISO 45001 specifies requirements for an occupational health and safety (OH&S) management system.



# Our Services



Asbestos Removal



Asbestos Surveying



Asbestos Analytical



Auditing & Inspection



Management & Consultancy



Asbestos, Health & Safety Training



RPE Face Fit Testing & Training



# Asbestos Removal

It's not as simple as just removing the asbestos containing materials; there is a strict process that must be carried out before, during and after asbestos removal to ensure that the environment is safe for reoccupation.

## Licensed Asbestos Removal

As the name suggests, this type of asbestos removal must be carried out by a contractor licensed by the Health & Safety Executive, as it pertains to the removal of asbestos material that pose “significant hazard, risk or public concern.” We are not only licensed to perform these duties, but we are also highly experienced in minimising risk when it comes to asbestos removal.

## Non-Licensed Asbestos Removal

The removal of lower risk materials can be carried out by competent contractors, and a license is not required. However, we cannot emphasize enough the importance of qualified removal as the risk is still very much present. Simply because the materials don't require a license for removal, that's not to say any contractor should carry out the work. All contractors must have specialist training and insurance.

## Contaminated Land

At Nichol Associates, we provide contaminated land investigations covering a range of issues from pollution incidents to long term redevelopment of sites. We support our clients to understand environmental conditions on-site from the perspective of human health, the risk to controlled waters and land sale or purchase.





# Asbestos Surveying

As a property owner or manager, you may need an asbestos survey.

For many years, we've worked with individuals and businesses to carry out comprehensive asbestos surveys. The survey acts as a basis of information on the presence of asbestos containing materials within a premises.

## Asbestos Management Survey

An Asbestos Management Survey is designed to ensure a property adheres to all regulations concerning the management of asbestos-related issues. If you are responsible for, or own, either a domestic or non-domestic property built before 2000, you'll need an Asbestos Management Survey; this could include domestic properties, shops, offices, commercial or industrial buildings.

## Asbestos Refurbishment/Demolition Survey

If you own or manage either a domestic or non-domestic property that was built before 2000 and you intend to carry out any refurbishment/demolition work, you'll need an asbestos refurbishment/demolition survey. Our team of qualified surveyors will carry out the process with the utmost care, preventing exposure to any occupiers in the building at the same time.

## Asbestos Reinspection Survey

If the property has previously been found to contain asbestos, you'll need to organise a reinspection survey of the property each year. We can help with delivering consistently accurate and comprehensive surveys with minimum disruption, so you can rest easy knowing the environment is safe for all occupiers.



# Asbestos Analytical

With vast experience in the field, we're proud to deliver complete, accurate and efficient results for our clients. Our asbestos analytical services cover all types of air monitoring, including air clearance monitoring, as well as optimum laboratory testing of materials suspected of containing asbestos at our on-site facility in Hebburn, Tyne and Wear.

 Four Stage Clearance

 Background Air Testing

 Leak Air Testing

 Personal Air Monitoring

 Reassurance Air Testing

 Laboratory Testing

We are proud to have our very own UKAS-accredited laboratory at our head office which is fully accredited to meet UKAS standards of ISO 17025.

Since we don't rely on external labs, we're able to analyse samples within a matter of hours on the same day or over a timeframe suitable to your needs. Overseeing all asbestos analytical activity within our lab is our team of Technical Managers and Analysts, who boast over 20 years' experience in the field.





# Auditing & Inspection

External site health and safety inspections and audits by independent, competent health and safety professionals are now considered an essential part of construction site health and safety arrangements.

Our team of professional auditors can arrange for a thorough site assessment covering all aspects from paperwork and RAMS through to working practices and recording.



Inspections and audits provide reassurance and peace of mind to the clients that the construction work on their projects is being carried out in accordance with legal and best practice requirements and an opportunity for principal contractors and contractors to demonstrate that the safe systems of work and good health and safety standards are being followed on their sites.

Importantly, site inspections form part of the proactive site monitoring arrangements to regularly identify any shortcomings and areas of improvements before they result in any incident or accident on site.

Our inspections and audit service includes undertaking a thorough site visit (generally unannounced) to identify any shortcomings in the current health and safety arrangements, as well as recognising good practices, and presents a formal written report with identified issues where improvements may be required (with photos where necessary), suggested action plan and target completion time scales where applicable.

Our inspections and audit service is focused on supporting the site managers and supervisors in understanding the legislative and best practice requirements and assist them in rectifying any short comings in a practical and sensible manner.



# Management & Consultancy

For over 15 years, we've been helping clients, both large and small and over a wide variety of industries to manage asbestos and identify the risk posed by asbestos through asbestos surveys, bulk analysis and air monitoring services.

Our team of professional consultants can offer expert advice and guidance in all matters relating to asbestos management from initial enquiry through to assisting in managing the process of compliance and ongoing management of asbestos.

## Life Cycle

Nichol Associates helps organisations through every stage of asbestos management through it's full life cycle - guiding, adding value, mitigating risk and ensuring compliance.

- 1 Strategy
- 2 Policy
- 3 Gap Analysis
- 4 Management Plan
- 5 Implementation
- 6 Remediation
- 7 Manage
- 8 Review



# Training

Nichol Associates is a designated provider of accredited training courses through several industry regulatory bodies and are available as classroom based or online learning. Our training courses are all recognised by leading employers and institutions.

## Asbestos Training & NVQs

From Asbestos Awareness through to Licensed Asbestos Removal, Surveying, Analytical and everything in between we are confident that we have the right course for you.

We are fully audited, verified and approved by UKATA, BOHS, RSPH and NOCN Group.

## Health & Safety Training & NVQs

Health & Safety is more than just a tick in the box exercise and it could be the difference between a safe or dangerous work environment.

Whether you are just starting out or you are a seasoned pro we have a broad range of Health & Safety courses available to help nurture and develop your skills.

We are an approved CITB centre for Site Safety Plus courses such as HSA, SMSTS and SSSTS along with IOSH, NEBOSH, NOCN Group and Highfield.

## First Aid & Mental Health Training

First aid does more than just save lives and now more than ever, Mental health matters.

We are keen to encourage people to be trained in First aid for mental health and help to break the silence and stigma associated with mental health conditions.

We offer a range of Highfield and FAA accredited First Aid and First Aid for Mental Health courses delivered by highly trained instructors, many of whom are ex armed forces.





# RPE Face Fit Testing

When it comes to respiratory protective equipment (RPE), it's paramount that fitting is adequate and suitable. Nichol Associates is accredited by 'Fit2Fit' and can provide Face Fitting and Mask Testing services by appointment at our centre in Hebburn or at any location nationwide.

-  Qualitative Fit Testing (QLFT)
-  Quantitative Fit Testing (QNFT)
-  Mask Integrity Testing
-  RPE Competent Person Training
-  RPE Competent Person Face Fit Training





# What makes us different?

When choosing an industry provider, we know there are a huge amount of companies to pick from. And it's a big decision. At first, many of our services may seem the same on the surface but it's important to keep in mind that , like most things in life, they are not all created equal. So, to help you decide whether Nichol Associates Ltd is the right company for you, here are the top five reasons why our clients chose us.

- 1 We are knowledgeable and experienced
- 2 Our employees get involved and care about our clients
- 3 We are a one-stop shop for all your asbestos needs
- 4 We have deep industry expertise
- 5 We invest our time in our clients needs

One of our principles is to value relationships. So, we don't just work hard to win the sale, we work hard to earn our clients' business every day. We understand that when our customers choose us, they're entrusting their safety to us. You can count on us to protect both your safety and the safety of others with a fast turnaround and top-notch service that feels like we're your guide and not just a provider.

# Our Team

It's always comforting to know who you will be discussing your needs with, and it's always nice to put a face to the name that's why we've added below some of our key points of contact.



**David Nichol**  
Managing Director



**Dean Nichol**  
Technical Director



**Keith Robertson**  
Operations Director



**Julie Williams**  
Executive Assistant



**Muriel Nichol**  
Senior Lab Technician



**Steven Walsh**  
Contracts Manager



**Heather Trow**  
Training Manager



**Darren Roberts**  
Facilities Manager

Make the right decision,  
make the Nichol Associates decision.



I hope that you have gained a little more of an insight into our company and the services that we offer.

Our staff are always on hand to answer any of your questions and we hope that you will grant us the pleasure of your business.

If you would like to talk to a member of our team please do not hesitate in calling us on 0191 438 5432.

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