



Established in 1981, NIC specialises in asbestos removal and abatement, thermal insulation and the installation of suspended ceilings and partitions.

Our dynamic management team combined has over 125 years experience in the industry and our professional team provides an efficient and reliable service tailored to satisfy your specific needs.



NIC is a fully contracting member of the trade association ARCA (Asbestos Removal Contractors Association) having gained accreditation to their Site Audit Accreditation Scheme in January 2002. We are a fully contracting member of ACAD (Asbestos Control & Abatement Division) - another trade association. We operate to ISO 9001:2000, are certified with Constructionline and are National Britannia Safecontractor, UVDB (Utilities Vendor Database) and CHAS (Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme) approved.



We offer a range of services to suit the precise requirements of our clients.

- We can arrange for surveying of premises for the presence of asbestos
- Removal of asbestos using controlled dust suppression techniques
- Re-instatement or re-insulation works
- Installation of suspended ceilings and partition walls
- External cladding
- Insulated roofing
- Fire protection systems



At NIC, we strive for excellence and are committed to setting high standards in the asbestos removal industry.

We collaborate with regulatory and advisory bodies to maintain safe working environments. For every project we maintain robust auditing procedures. Our internal systems and procedures are continually reviewed and we are regularly audited by third parties. These rigorous audits are followed to ensure the continual improvement of the high quality service we provide all our customers.



As specialists in asbestos removal and abatement we at NIC successfully manage asbestos containing materials in industrial, housing, commercial and public properties throughout the UK.

asbestos removal and abatement



Asbestos is a naturally occurring fibrous silicate mineral, used for its strong and incombustible properties. Due to its thermal stability and high heat resistance, this durable material was widely used in the past for the fireproofing and insulation of buildings.

Asbestos is no longer allowed due to health risks as it can pollute air or water. Loose silica dust, when inhaled or swallowed, has the potential to cause chronic lung disease including asbestosis, mesothelioma and cancer.

According to the Health & Safety Executive, asbestos is the greatest single cause of work related deaths in the UK. It is likely that up to 1.5 million commercial, industrial and public buildings in the UK contain asbestos materials. Asbestos was used in hundreds of different products and buildings from the 1950s to the mid 1980s. Asbestos cement was used up until 1999 in a variety of different premises and materials. Any building that was constructed or had major refurbishment between the 1950s and mid 1980s is likely to contain some type of asbestos containing material. Use of asbestos peaked in the 1960s and early 1970s – premises built or refurbished during this time are the most likely to contain some form of asbestos.

Three main types of asbestos were commercially mined for their useful properties:

Crocidolite (blue)

Amosite (brown)

Chrysotile (white)

Asbestos contains properties that enable it to be mixed with other materials such as cement and take the form of a number of products including:

Insulation

Asbestos Insulation Board (AIB) – Ceiling and wall panels

Sprayed coatings

Fire protection to steelworks





NIC has been operating since 1981 and has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the asbestos industry. We can offer advice and provide solutions to all your asbestos related problems.

Our management team offers advice regarding asbestos issues and we can provide packages tailored to suit individual requirements. Using a range of techniques and specialist equipment, our experienced and fully trained team reduces the risk of asbestos by removing it or making it safe. We are committed to excellence and are dedicated to providing a high quality service.

Our sites are audited both internally and independently. This helps us to strive for the highest quality standard of work possible.

NIC employs some of the most highly trained and competent staff in the industry. We are fully dedicated to offering comprehensive training programmes to all staff from top management right across the board to field-based operatives.

Asbestos Removal

Asbestos removal requires specialist expertise and equipment. It should only be carried out by highly trained and monitored operatives.

At NIC, we adopt a considered approach to asbestos removal. Our projects are carried out carefully within controlled conditions and in accordance with various Asbestos Regulations and Health and Safety regulations.

Asbestos Encapsulation

Encapsulation is a less costly method of overcoming asbestos issues. Whilst this option safely encapsulates the asbestos, it is vital to remember that the asbestos will still be present and can be disturbed by future works; and it is therefore essential that asbestos is appropriately managed on an ongoing basis. Over time, it may still be necessary to completely remove any material containing asbestos.

Following completion of any project, we undertake independent testing by an UKAS accredited laboratory. Only when the building is certified as safe will it be released for occupation or demolition.

Scaffolding

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 require that a scaffolding contractor holds a licence from the Health and Safety Executive if their employees erect, alter, maintain or dismantle scaffolding:

- which will form the framework from which an enclosure will be built for the purpose of working with asbestos or
- to provide access for work (or any other purpose) where it is foreseeable that asbestos is likely to be disturbed.

Within our group of companies we can offer a fully licensed and insured scaffolding service, enabling us to offer a turnkey solution to our clients for asbestos projects.

Together we can create a safer working environment.





Managing Asbestos

The Health & Safety Executive (HSE) is now focusing on enforcing its 'duty to manage' regulation (Regulation 4 - The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006). You could face prosecution and a fine if you do not comply in full with your duties. NIC can help you avoid this. We can arrange professional and competent surveys and can then assist in managing any asbestos issues. We believe Health & Safety comes first.

All aspects of asbestos containing materials in non-domestic buildings and common areas of residential rented properties are regulated by The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006, which came into force on 13th November 2006.

These regulations stipulate the duty holder is anyone responsible for maintaining and repairing all or part of a property, or who has control of the building e.g. occupier or owner. The duty to manage covers all non-domestic premises. Such premises include all industrial, commercial or public buildings such as factories, warehouses, offices, shops, hospitals and schools.

If asbestos is evident, it is important to contact a specialist who can fully assess the situation. NIC can provide advice about the particular site and has the means to correct any risks.

Please contact us to discuss your exact requirements. We can work to suit your precise needs and timescales. It is vital asbestos is managed effectively to save lives in the future.



Insulation saves energy, money and reduces CO2 emissions.

As a specialist thermal insulation contractor, NIC has extensive experience and an enviable reputation for providing a reliable, quality service.

thermal insulation works





NIC has been providing thermal insulation services to industrial and commercial sectors since 1981.

Over the years we have developed modern methods for the manufacture and installation of thermal insulation. Our in-house fabrication facility is equipped with the latest technology, enabling us to provide high quality products at very competitive prices.

Advancements in insulation standards and a shortage of skilled labour prompted us to invest heavily in the very latest computerised Mabi Bingo sheet metal making machinery. This investment enables us to effectively produce large quantities of sheet metal fabrications in-house, eliminating the need to move machinery to site.

By utilising our vast experience and industry expertise, we provide advice regarding all aspects of thermal insulation. From heat loss calculations and suitable insulation products, to various sheet metal finishes, we provide a solution for specific requirements.

Whilst the majority of contracts involve the application of thermal insulation to pipe work and vessels, we are often called upon to insulate buildings and structures. We carry out insulation projects that deal with an extreme range of temperatures from high to low. We have a proven track record for providing a dependable solution and can provide technical advice on a vast variety of requirements, as well as recommending suitable insulants and finish claddings.

Maintaining process temperatures

Frost protection

Fire protection

Equipment erosion protection

Prevention of condensation

Burns prevention

Noise reduction



At NIC we offer a full internal lining service including suspended ceilings and partitions to create healthy working environments for commercial and industrial sectors.

suspended ceilings and partitions





For over ten years, we have been offering a turn key solution to a vast number of clients.

In addition to asbestos removals and reinstatements, we act as Principal Contractors to coordinate and organise the installation of these systems.

A suspended ceiling offers some real advantages over the permanent variety. First, it conceals obstructions attached to the underside of the joists, yet allows easy access for fixing pipes or adding wiring later on. Suspended ceilings are also better sound barriers than drywall ceilings and since you level the ceiling as you install it, the existing joists need not be level or even straight.

With a suspended system you can add insulation and install ceiling lights by simply removing an acoustical panel and replacing it with a special drop-in fluorescent fixture, you can even add a drop in that has a built in heating element.

Sourced internationally, we can install a superb range of space efficient and stylish systems that for best suit specific needs. We install a range of ceilings and partitions that offer sound insulation, high acoustic performance and are aesthetically pleasing.

We apply careful planning procedures to fully manage these projects, often utilising the skills of a range of sub-contractors.

We have the capacity and in depth knowledge of building refurbishments to provide a complete solution, creating safe and outstanding commercial and industrial environments.

