

are to be followed in preference to scaled dimensions and particulars are to be taken from the actual work where possible. Any discrepancy must be reported to the practice

The CDM regulations 2015 apply to all construction work carried out in Great Britain.

All persons working on the design and construction of a project must comply with the CDM regulations 2015. Work is to be carried out in compliance with the workplace [health, safety and welfare] regulations 1992, the management of health and safety at work regulations 1999 and other specific regulations relating to the work to be carried

and surveys (a list of relevant information can be found in annexe B of the regulations) to the project team and contractor. For projects involving more than one contractor the client must also appoint a principal designer and principal contractor in writing (or these roles and the legal duties will fall onto he client) and ensure that a construction phase plan is prepared before work begins on site and that welfare facilities will be in place during the construction phase. On projects which are notifiable [projects which will take longer than 30 working days or 500 person days or have 20 persons working on site at any time] the client shall ensure that the HSE are notified of the project. For domestic projects with more than a single contractor, a health & safety file is to be prepared on completion of the project by the principal designer or principal contractor where the

The client for all construction work has a duty to comply with the regulations, they must ensure that competent persons are appointed, that they co-operate and co-ordinate their work to ensure the health and safety of persons carrying out or likely to be affected by

that any designers and contractors are aware of the type and condition of such materials. Depending on the type of report available and if major alterations or demolition works are proposed there may be a need for a more detailed asbestos survey to be carried out to identify any hidden asbestos materials. this should be undertaken before works begin. If during the carrying out of works in the premises any suspicious materials are discovered these should be brought to the attention of the client and instructions

