



Guidance for the safe management of asbestos ant work

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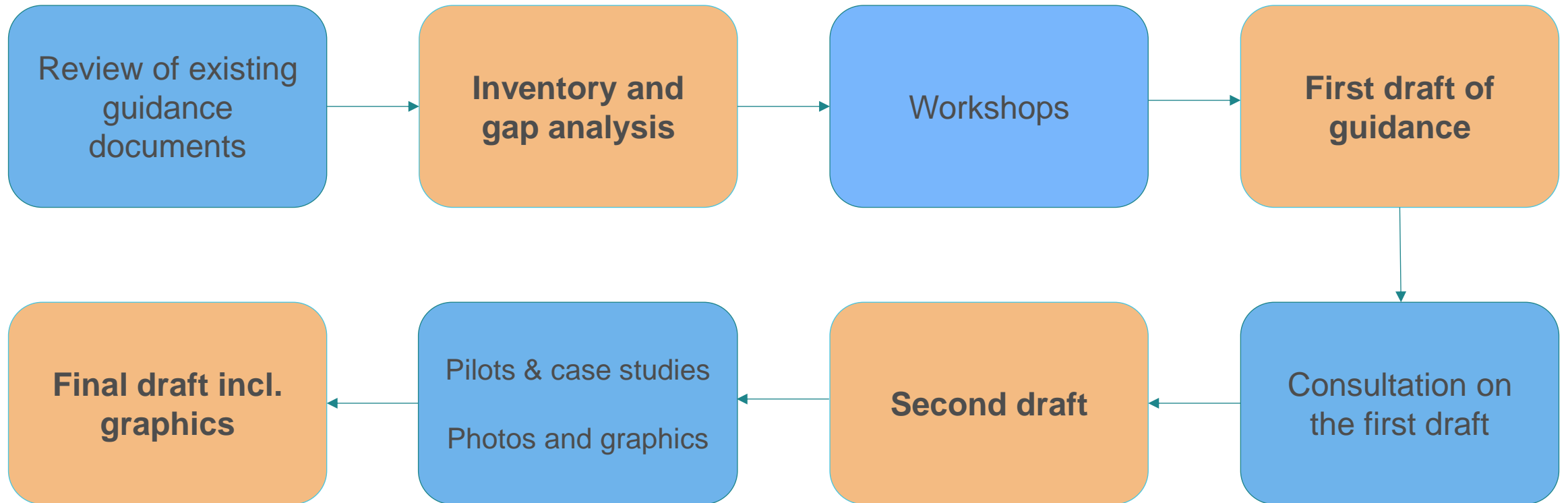
Legal reference

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2023/2668 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22 November 2023 amending Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work :

Recital:

(29) It is important that the Commission, in cooperation with the ACSH, develop and issue guidelines no later than two years from the date of entry into force of this Directive, in order to facilitate the implementation of this Directive. Those guidelines should, where appropriate, include sector-specific solutions.

Guidance drafting process



Stakeholder involvement

- Initial stakeholder engagement to identify existing guidance (July-September 2024)
- Guidance development workshops (30th October – 4th December 2024)
- Consultation on the draft guidance (early 2025)
- Pilots (February – March 2025)

Workshops dates

Workshop title	Proposed date & time (CET)
WS01 Asbestos in buildings: Identification & detection	Wed 30 October 9am – 5pm
WS02 Asbestos in buildings (renovation and demolition): Removal & risk management measures	Tuesday 12 November 9am – 5pm
WS03 Air exposure measurement	Monday 18 November 9am – 5pm
WS04 Passive exposure & secondary exposure	Friday 22 November 9am – 1pm
WS05 Health surveillance	Wednesday 4 December 9am – 1pm
WS06 Waste transport and disposal	Friday 29 November 9am – 1pm
WS07 Asbestos in ships & trains	Tuesday 19 November 9am – 1pm
WS08 Emergency services and firefighting	Tuesday 3 December 9am – 1pm
WS09 Asbestos in mining & quarrying	Wednesday 27 November 2pm – 5.30pm
WS10 Asbestos in road construction, rail ballast, hardcore	Tuesday 26 November 9am – 1pm

Workshops – how to participate

- [Please click here to indicate which workshops you would like to attend.](#)
- You will subsequently receive an invitation with a videoconference link.
- If you have not received a calendar invitation within one week of today, please email asbestos-guide@rpaltd.co.uk.
- The workshops will be held in English. However, the study team would be happy to respond (in English) to questions/comments raised that they can understand.
- In addition, participants can provide written questions and comments using the chat box in Microsoft Teams.

Thank you



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