

## Description of the RICE Scheme

Participation in an independent proficiency-testing scheme plays an essential part of a laboratory's quality control system and is mandatory for a laboratory accredited to the ISO 17025 standard. RICE is an asbestos fibre counting proficiency-testing scheme run by the Health & Safety Laboratory on behalf of HSE's Committee on Fibre Measurement (CFM). CFM includes representatives from HSE, UKAS, industry, analytical laboratories and other independent experts. A steering group within CFM, the Fibre Proficiency Testing Steering Committee (FPTSC), oversees the technical operation and development of RICE and the Asbestos In Materials Scheme (AIMS).

The RICE scheme provides a measure of the laboratory's performance in relation to other fibre counting laboratories. The recommended analytical method for this scheme is the World Health Organisation (WHO) counting rules using phase contrast microscopy.

## Significance and interpretation of the Indicators of Participant Counting

A laboratory will receive one of four classifications – *Category 1*, *Category 2*, *Category 3* or *Awaiting Classification* – for each period covered by four consecutive rounds.

Category 1 is Good

Category 2 is Acceptable (but needs improvement)

Category 3 is unsatisfactory and Awaiting Classification is assigned when fewer than four rounds have been completed.

This 4 round classification is the primary assessment measure because it reflects the performance of a laboratory over a period of time; this reduces the influence of slide-related variations. The aim of every laboratory should be to achieve and maintain a **Category 1** performance in RICE.

This report lists those laboratories that have achieved either Category 1 or Category 2 status. Laboratories are listed in alphabetical order.

**Please note that laboratories “Awaiting Classification” and Category 3 laboratories are not included in this list.**

## **Category 1 (Good)**

### **4 Rail Services Ltd**

Unit 11, Ironbridge Close, Great Central Way, London, NW10 0UF UK

### **ABP Associates Ltd**

Unit 8 Chancery Gate Business Centre, Manor House Avenue, Millbrook, Southampton, SO15 0AE UK

### **Acorn Analytical Service**

The Old Print Works, Carr Street, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, BD19 5HG UK

### **Acron Asbestos Ltd**

Block 4 Unit 49, 87 Eastmuir Street, Glasgow Business Park, Annick Industrial Estate, Glasgow, G32 0HT UK

### **ACS Measurement & Testing Ltd**

Unit 14, The Claremont Centre, Durham Street, Glasgow, G41 1BS UK

### **ACS Physical Risk Control Ltd**

c/o Marc Shears, 77 Pwllmelin road, Fairwater, Cardiff, Wales, CF5 3QA UK

### **Adams Environmental Ltd**

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### **Air Surveys Ltd**

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### **Airborne Environmental Consultants Ltd (AEC)**

23 Wheelforge Way, Ashburton Point, Trafford Park, Manchester, M17 1EH UK

### **Airtech Analysis Ltd**

Unit 6, Blenheim Court, Hurricane Way, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8YT UK

### **Allium Environmental Ltd**

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### **ALS Laboratories (UK) Limited**

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### **APEC Environmental Ltd**

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### **APEC Environmental Ltd (NW)**

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### **Armstrong - York**

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### **Asbestos Analysts Limited**

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### **Asbestos Analytical Services (Ayrshire)**

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### **Asbestos Audit Ltd**

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### **Asbestos Consultants Europe Ltd**

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### **Asbestos Consultants Europe Ltd (ace)**

London Road, Grays, Essex, RM20 4DB UK

### **Asbestos Solution Providers**

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### **Asbestos Survey and Management Ltd**

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### **AWE PLC**

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### **Ayerst Environmental Ltd**

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### **Babcock Environmental Solutions**

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### **Baileys (AS) Ltd**

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### **BDA Surveying Ltd**

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### **Birmingham City Council trading as Birmingham City Laboratories**

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### **Bradley Environmental Consultants Ltd**

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### **Bridgend Asbestos Services Ltd**

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### **Broadland Group Ltd.**

Unit 13, Henderson Business Centre, Ivy Road, Norwich, NR5 8BF UK

### **Bureau Veritas UK Ltd (Didsbury)**

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### **Casa Environmental Services Ltd**

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### **Cavendish Laboratories Ltd**

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### **CGC Laboratory**

18 Mallusk Enterprise Park, Mallusk Drive, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, BT36 4GN UK

### **Challen Commercial Investigations T/A Ensafe Consultants**

T/A Ensafe Consultants, 2 Browns Road, Daventry, Northampton, NN11 4NS UK

### **Clearview Environmental Ltd**

North Street, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 1PS UK

### **Clyde Environmental Consultants Ltd**

221A Main Street, Bellshill, North Lanarkshire, ML4 1AJ UK

### **Construction Testing Solutions**

7-11 Harding Street, Leicester, LE1 4DB UK

### **Continental Environmental Services Ltd**

Welshwood House, 15 Barbel Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3EJ UK

### **Core Surveys Ltd**

Rotherfield Woodyard, Mill Lane, Fletching Common, East Sussex, BN8 4JL UK

### **County Analyst Laboratory**

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### **CSS Asbestos Laboratory**

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## **Category 1 (Good)**

### **CWE Services Ltd**

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### **DETS**

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### **DNKA**

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### **ECL 2000 Ltd**

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### **EDP, Health, Safety Environment Consultants Ltd**

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### **Element Materials Technology - Chapelcross**

Chapelcross Power Station, Annan, Dumfriesshire, DG12 6RF UK

### **Element Materials Technology - East Kilbride**

Element Materials Technology, Unit 17, Fairfield Place, West Mains Business Park, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G74 5LP UK

### **Element Materials Technology - Hunterston**

Element Materials Technology, Hunterston A Power station, West Kilbride, KA23 9RA UK

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### **ENQUIN ENVIRONMENTAL Ltd.**

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### **ENV Surveys Ltd**

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### **Envirocare Midlands Ltd**

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12 The Gardens, Broadcut, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 8SS UK

### **Environmental and Site Safety Solutions**

44 Uplands Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5AY UK

### **Environmental Essentials Ltd**

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### **Environmental Management Solutions Ltd**

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### **Environmental Services**

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### **Environtec Ltd - Essex Branch**

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### **Environtec Ltd - Hamilton Branch**

Environtec House, The Street, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 2EJ UK

### **Environtec Ltd - Midlands Branch**

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### **Environtec Ltd - Newcastle Branch**

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### **Environtec Ltd - Newport Branch**

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### **Essex Asbestos Testing Ltd**

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### **ETHOS Environmental Ltd**

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### **Eton Environmental Group Ltd**

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## **Category 1 (Good)**

### **Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company**

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### **Fibre Clear Analytical Ltd**

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### **Fibre Management Limited**

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### **Four Stage Environmental Ltd**

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### **Franks Portlock Consulting Ltd**

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### **Full Circle Compliance**

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### **GBNS Partnership Limited**

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### **Gully Howard Technical Ltd**

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### **Hampshire Scientific Service**

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### **Health and Safety Executive NI**

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### **HFS Environmental Ltd**

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### **Inspectas Compliance Ltd**

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### **IOM Consulting Ltd (Edinburgh)**

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### **L and T Analytical Services**

22 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5PE United Kingdom

### **LAB UK Limited**

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### **Micron Analytical Ltd**

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### **North Star Environmental Ltd**

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### **Occupational Management Consultants Ltd**

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### **OES Ltd**

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### **OHS Ltd**

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### **Omega Asbestos Consulting Ltd**

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### **Pattinson Scientific Services Ltd**

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### **Quality Consultants NI Ltd**

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### **Qualsurv International Ltd**

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### **Scopus Asbestos Compliance Ltd**

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### **SEMBCORP Utilities UK Ltd**

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### **Sentinel Environmental Consultancy**

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### **SGS UK Limited**

AURORA COURT, BARTON ROAD, RIVERSIDE PARK, MIDDLESBROUGH, CLEVELAND, TS2 1RY UK

### **Shropshire Asbestos Services Ltd**

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### **SOCOTEC Asbestos Limited (East Kilbride)**

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### **Category 1 (Good)**

#### **SOCOTEC Asbestos Limited Bretby**

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#### **SOCOTEC Asbestos Limited CIRENCESTER/BRIDGEND**

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#### **SOCOTEC Asbestos Limited ROMFORD**

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#### **Somerset Scientific Services**

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#### **Specialist Asbestos Services Ltd**

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#### **Tersus Consultancy (Sheffield) LTD**

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#### **Tersus Consultancy Ltd**

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#### **Tersus Consultancy Ltd**

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#### **Tetra Tech Environment Planning Transport Ltd**

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#### **Thames Laboratories**

Hollow Farm, Hilton Road, Fenstanton, Cambridgeshire, PE28 9LJ UK

#### **The Testing Lab Ltd**

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#### **TRAC Laboratories Limited**

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#### **Trident Surveying LTD**

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#### **Vega Environmental Consultants Ltd**

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#### **Vintec Laboratories Ltd**

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### **Category 1 (Good)**

#### **West Yorkshire Analytical Services**

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#### **Westland Environmental Safety Ltd**

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**AC and MS Ltd**

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