

# Safety Action Notification

## Asbestos Fibre Found In Stem Seal Valve Grease

### What happened?

Whilst overhauling a 1" plug valve (Audco valve) in the workshop. Suspicious fibres were found within a matrix of grease within the body of the valve and the sealant point.

Work on the valve was stopped and Lucion were engaged to confirm whether the fibrous material was asbestos.

The material was confirmed as containing Asbestos (Chrysotile).

There was no risk of airborne release as the fibrous material was contained in the grease.



**Reported Date:** 27/03/2024.

**Location/Site:** WOOLER COMPRESSOR STATION

**Responsible Business:** Senior Area Operations Manager

**Principal/Contractor:** Employee

**Work Activity:** #suspected asbestos fibres.

### What you need to do now:

Be aware that due to age the packing grease in some stem seal valves may contain asbestos material.

Where you find suspicious material:

- Stop the work and have the material checked by Lucion
- Treat the material as asbestos until confirmed otherwise by Lucion.