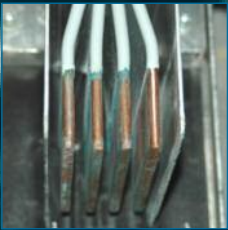


Hawkins Fixed Price Contamination Assessment



The aim of this type of investigation is to establish, by means of preliminary assessment of the evidence on site, whether or not there is a commercial benefit in decontamination of equipment, stock and buildings. In many cases we anticipate that the assessment on its own will be sufficient for your needs.

The contamination assessment is intended for smaller losses where the contamination is not extensive or complex. The scheme includes:

- **An assessment of readily available evidence**
- **A site visit and a targeted number of chemical analyses**
- **An assessment screening report**

Our service will tell you from an independent and impartial viewpoint what is:

- **Contaminated but can be cleaned**
- **Contaminated and needing specialist restoration**
- **Contaminated and beyond economical repair**
- **Merely dirty, as it was before the fire or other incident**

Cost Of The Scheme

The cost for 2009/10 is £1950 and will include incidental expenses and travel but not VAT. The fee is set annually in January with the basic scheme covering the mainland UK with the exception of the South West of England, the remote parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland for which there are additional travel charges.

Reporting Procedure

You will be telephoned on the conclusion of site work in order to discuss our findings.

Within three working days of the site visit you will be sent a brief report followed by an invoice. No breakdown of our costs will be provided.

Work Not Included In The Proposal

The Contamination Assessment Service will not include extensive work such as:

- **A full detailed scene investigation**
- **Particularly complex cases**
- **Detailed liaison with suppliers, maintenance organisations, etc**

Cases Falling Outside The Scheme

Should our initial assessment reveal that a more detailed and complete assessment is needed, you will be contacted with an explanation of what further work is necessary, the benefits of that work and an estimate of the cost. If you then agree to that further work the case will leave the Contamination Assessment Service and further work will be charged at our normal hourly rates. If we are unable to contact you to discuss the case then our scientists will use their own discretion and take the course of action that they consider to be in your best interests.

The purpose of the Contamination Assessment Service as set out at the beginning of this proposal should be borne in mind. The service should not be taken as a low cost method of starting complex investigations and should not be used for major or complex losses, or in cases where there are known to be complicating factors.

Benefits Of The Scheme

- **Speed, thus saving money where Business Interruption is a factor**
- **An inspection by a highly qualified scientist**
- **A fixed price**
- **The ability to request further enquiries (at further cost) if required**

Contact details

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