

# AIMS.NET – PRODUCT OUTLINE

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Building on our popular AIMS VB package, this completely new version moves to web technology to provide a simple efficient application for managing your company's asbestos inventory and recording other asset related information.

AIMS is an integrated system. Its hierarchical structure records building information, room details, asbestos survey results and sample analyses. It generates sample, room and building reports at a touch of a button and it ensures that all risk assessments are carried out in line with the most recent legislation and advice.

In addition it is fully compliant with Modus hand held data collectors so AIMS can provide you with a complete asbestos management solution.

A full range of consumables is available to make the running of your asbestos management programme as simple and as trouble free as possible.

## FEATURES OVERVIEW

**Web front end** – The move to an application based on Microsoft's .net technology brings various improvements for the user and IT manager alike.

**Easy installation** – The application is set up centrally on a Windows server. All users require is a web browser (such as Internet Explorer) and they can access the system.

**Easy to use** – The web style interface of the new application is more intuitive to use. This leads to shorter training times and greater use of the features.

**Remote access** – The efficient Client/Server operation of AIMS.net give excellent remote access facilities. This will suit companies that have multiple sites, users on all sites can view and edit the data even over a slow wide area networks.

**Remote Hosting** – If desired the application can be hosted on a secure website external to your company. Modus can manage the server for you, leaving your only requirement as having internet access from your PC.

**Building Register** – Establish a building register using a standard room identification format.

**Survey records** – Record all asbestos survey observations made within each room.

**Sample management** – Link samples to exact locations with no possibility of confusion or misunderstanding. Allow association of original samples to other rooms featuring the same material.

**Risk assessment** – New to this version is the extended risk assessment algorithm from the HSE publication Managing Asbestos in Premises.

**Upgrade** – AIMS.net can import data from AIMS 2 (access) and AIMS 3 (VB). Upgrade at any time with little or no interruption of service.

## COST

A range of cost-effective support contracts is available for all aspects of the software and its use. This includes advice on implementing and running an asbestos management programme. Contact Modus for further information.

Attractive upgrade costs are available for existing clients who have Modus support contracts.

# AIMS.NET – FEATURES IN DETAIL

## BUILDING RECORDS

- Maintain records of all buildings on a site.
- Describe all rooms and spaces within every building using the naming convention developed by Modus.
- Edit user defined tables to tailor the naming convention to suit individual organisations.

## SURVEY STRATEGY

- Prioritise building surveys by following a simple multiple-choice process.
- Control budgets using priority assessment as guidance for expenditure.
- Record survey strategy for future reference.

## SURVEY DETAILS

- Record every aspect of the Type I survey.
- User defined pull down lists to ensure consistency.
- Ensure that every survey in every room is carried out and recorded in the same way.
- Maximise the benefit of the survey process by recording vital budget planning information.
- Easy to use input screens makes adding survey data quick and simple.
- Sample request procedure which separates surveying and sampling works.

## RISK ASSESSMENT TO MDHS 100

- Carry out material assessments for every room.
- Ensure assessments adhere to MDHS 100.
- Help surveyors carry out surveys consistently using simple multiple-choice questions.
- Ensure consistency when using more than one surveyor or contractor.
- Record the basis for all assessments for future reference.
- Use assessments to justify decisions and budget requests.

## SAMPLE MANAGEMENT

- Allocate sample identification numbers with no risk of repetition or confusion.
- Link samples to the exact location from where they were taken.
- View all outstanding sample or analysis requests.
- Use sample request look ahead reports for budget planning purposes.

## REMOVALS AND TREATMENTS

- Record materials removed from locations or treated following analysis.
- Maintain a history of treated materials even after the hazard has been removed.
- Add all contractor and disposal route details for future reference.

## SAMPLE ANALYSIS

- Record all aspects of sample analysis including:
  - Location
  - Condition
  - Laboratory analysis
  - Re-inspection interval

## HANDHELD SURVEYING

- Optional PDA based data recorders
  - Allows fast, easy recording on site
  - Allocation of unique sample IDs as sample is taken.
  - One touch importing to main database at end of survey

## WEB INTERFACE

- The new .net based application gives:
  - Central installation. Client PCs only require a web browser.
  - Intuitive Web interface. Shorter training times.
  - Easy access from multiple sites, even over slow wide area networks and dial up connections.
  - If desired Modus can manage the server for you, all you need is Internet access.
  - Compatibility with government e-Gif guidelines.
  - Improved reliability, improved support.

## OPTIONS

- As your management programme expands the AIMS.net package can grow to suit. Additional modules include:
- Legionella management
  - Safety & Fire Inspection
  - Electrical PAT testing.
  - Building condition surveys
  - Work control and planning
  - Task risk assessment modules
  - Links to existing gazetteer or GIS systems