

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
32	Working with asbestos / lead pipes	<b>Asbestos / Lead Pipes / Sheets</b>  Potential to inhale dust particles / fumes	Employees, other contractors and public	Refer to MTS operating procedures for further guidance on working with asbestos.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refer to asbestos site register before entering site.</li> <li>- In the event of employees encountering asbestos cement / lead pipes during the course of their operations, they must stop work and contact their line manager. If you have had relevant task and asbestos training you may be allowed to proceed. If not, then specialist asbestos contractors or other trained staff will undertake the work for you.</li> <li>- Avoid cutting the asbestos cement / lead pipes with any mechanical tools.</li> <li>- Keep broken sections of lead pipe damp at all times.</li> <li>- When working on both materials, guard the working area in order to prevent un-authorised persons entering.</li> <li>- Long sections of lead should not be broken but should be wrapped and disposed of correctly.</li> </ul>	Low

				<p>If it is necessary to drill into asbestos, the following specific procedures must be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep the section of asbestos / lead that has to be cut damp at all times.</li> <li>- Wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment / Respiratory Protective Equipment whilst handling / breaking / cutting all asbestos material.</li> <li>- Ensure water sprayer and an adequate supply of water is available.</li> <li>- Long sections of asbestos cement / lead must not be broken but should be wrapped, double bagged and labelled and disposed of correctly.</li> <li>- If asbestos boards / sheets need to be changed, then specific procedures should be followed.</li> </ul>	
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