

# HYER STANDARDS

## Asbestos

The Hansen Yuncken HYer Standards provide guidance on the minimum level of compliance expected for high risk activities on all projects.

### Asbestos Identification



- Asbestos/ACM is to be identified prior to work commencing
- The presence/classification is to be confirmed by a Certified Occupational Hygienist
- Presence/location must be clearly indicated visually (e.g. labels, signs)
- An Asbestos Register is to be maintained
- If suspected asbestos or ACM is found once work has commenced, work must cease immediately, the area is to be isolated and made safe, and HY notified

### Asbestos Management Plan

#### ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN



- The project Asbestos Management Plan must:
  - Include processes to manage asbestos (i.e. control measures)
  - Document incident and emergency management procedures
  - Document requirements for workers involved in carrying out work involving asbestos
- Be readily accessible at the workplace

### Competency & Licences

#### Licence to perform Class B Asbestos Removal

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STATEWIDE ASBESTOS REMOVAL &  
DEMOLITION PTY LTD

Licence number

is licensed under the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 to carry out

- Asbestos removal and asbestos related work is to be undertaken by competent persons
- Workers carrying out licenced asbestos removal (including asbestos removal supervisors) must hold appropriate licence(s)
- The asbestos removal company must hold appropriate licence(s) for the class of asbestos being removed

### Air Monitoring



- If there is uncertainty as to whether the exposure standard for airborne asbestos is likely to be exceeded, air monitoring must be carried out
- Methods for ensuring enclosures and other controls used during removal are effective
- Clearance monitoring is to be undertaken to ensure the area is free of asbestos prior to being certified for reoccupation
- In South Australia, air monitoring must be carried out for non-friable asbestos works

### Asbestos Removal



- If removal works are being undertaken, an Asbestos Removal Control Plan is to be developed
- Relevant regulator is to be notified at least 5 days prior to removal work commencing
- Access to the asbestos removal work area is to be limited
- Decontamination processes are to be followed

### Waste Management



- Items removed from asbestos removal area must be decontaminated
- Asbestos waste must be sealed appropriately
- Sealed waste must be clearly labeled
- Asbestos waste must only be disposed of at an EPA licenced site



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