

Asbestos removal, management and control

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Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

- Asbestos fibres must be prevented from being transported outside the workplace by thoroughly vacuuming asbestos fibres from work clothes using an asbestos vacuum cleaner or, depending on the level of contamination and risk, the use of a water spray bottle or damp cloths may be appropriate. Mini-enclosure frames can be made from a variety of materials, but have to be strong enough to support the plastic sheeting that forms the enclosure. Asbestos was widely used as construction and insulation material in buildings until the late 1980s when bans on its manufacture and use were put in place.

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The licensed asbestos assessor or competent person may conduct air monitoring for Class B removal work if the results of the visual inspection determine it is necessary. During construction we encountered possible environment materials on our site. When someone breathes in asbestos, the fibres lodge in the tissue surrounding the lungs.

Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012

If asbestos is stable, non-friable and will not be disturbed, it should be left alone. The WHS Regulations include specific obligations to manage and control asbestos and ACM at the workplace.

Asbestos

Under a microscope, white asbestos looks different from brown and blue asbestos. PCBU's can conduct asbestos-related work using different practices, but they must achieve or exceed the same levels of safety provided by these practices. Figure 12: Asbestos management process — identify ACMs Identifying asbestos will help those people in the workplace who do not need to work in asbestos-containing areas to avoid exposure to asbestos.

Dr Cooke wrote a paper on Miss Kershaw, and parliament set up an inquiry into the effects of asbestos dust on health.

Asbestos Management/Abatement

Consulting with and involving workers in the identification and safe handling of asbestos can assist in ensuring that safety instructions and safe work practices are complied with.

Asbestos

Who pays for health monitoring? Do not disturb asbestos materials yourself.

Asbestos Control

Check it is working properly and conduct a fit check. This is because there is a long period of time between asbestos exposure and identifying asbestos-related disease. It could also be another PCBU that arranged for this work to be carried out.

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