

Asbestos Work Procedure**Overview**

This procedure outlines the requirements for Shorelands when dealing with Asbestos collection and transportation. Shorelands will not be responsible for the identification / collection / containment of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) and will only be engaged in the transportation of the ACM after licensed competent person/s have prepared the materials in accordance with the legislation and code of practice for the transportation process.

Due to the hazardous nature of Asbestos and Asbestos dust which is known to cause adverse effects on health it is necessary to implement the following hazard controls.

Rules applying to asbestos are:

- Although every effort will be made on the commencement of any work to assess the site and identify the presence of Asbestos, it is important that if any such material is found, that it is reported to management and works cease immediately until the designated and licensed removalists complete their works and prepare the materials for transport to disposal

Neither asbestos, nor any of its derivatives, are to be brought onto any Shorelands sites other than items clearly safe for handling and transport by our team.

- Materials, which contain asbestos, are not to be worked or machined e.g. angle grinding, cutting and abrasive blasting.
- Handling, removal and disposal of any such material is to be subject to a specific Job Hazard Analysis.
- Asbestos is to be handled only in strict accordance with the:
 - NT Work Health & Safety Act and Regulations
 - HOW TO MANAGE AND CONTROL ASBESTOS IN THE WORKPLACE Code of Practice NT WorkSafe March 2020
 - The NOHSC: 2002 Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos.
- Conduct Job Hazard Inspections with the Supervisor and the Safety Delegate.

Definitions:


Asbestos - The fibrous form of mineral silicates belonging to the serpentine and amphibole groups of rock forming minerals and includes actinolite, amosite (brown asbestos), anthophyllite, crocidolite (blue asbestos), chrysotile (white asbestos), tremolite, or any material containing one or more of those minerals.

Asbestos dust - Airborne dust consisting of or containing a time-weighted average fibre concentration of asbestos that is in excess of the exposure standard when measured in accordance with the *Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust* [NOHSC: 3003 (1988)];

References:

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (NATIONAL UNIFORM LEGISLATION) ACT & REGULATIONS

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