

# SMWS 007: Asbestos

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## General Description:

To be followed wherever asbestos or other hazardous materials are or may be present in the work area.

<b>CONTROL METHODS - LICENSING</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS—PPE</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS AND NOTES</b>
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated Work Platform                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Class B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical and Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rigging or Dogging          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Construction Safety   |



- 1 Do not start work until all employees have read and understand the SWMS.
- 2 Do not start work until all of the licensing, PPE and general requirements have been met.

Activity	Hazards	Base Risk	Safety Measures	Final Risk
<b>Check registers and site history.</b>	None	1	Fill out permits and registers where necessary. Organize appropriate time for works where there is low population activity.	1
<b>Identify materials.</b>	Exposure	10	Use PPE and isolation methods where necessary. Carry out minimal invasive techniques to identify material preferably without the use of power tools. Wet down the area if deemed high risk and barricade all general public.	2
<b>Remove risk.</b>	Exposure	10	Remove the risk by installing elsewhere or by using construction adhesive glue with wet tipped screws to attach another material to the asbestos or hazardous sheet.	3
<b>Isolation</b>	Exposure	10	Place signage and barriers to ensure that the general public does not enter the work area. Ensure that there is zero possibility of air borne material through drop sheets, wet down techniques, enclosure and or vacuem.	3
<b>Works</b>	Exposure	10	If work must be fit to asbestos utilize the methods listed in the Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos—2nd Edition. In particular any drilling works should follow the wet cup procedure utilizing plastic cups filled with a material such as shaving cream. The cup should be pressed to the surface while the drill is pushed through it with an observer using a vacuem.	4

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## Incidents and Review


Any incidents relating to the SWMS must be reported immediately so that the incident can be logged and a review can take place. All work is to be carried out to both the SWMS and any general applicable laws such as the Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995, Electrical Safety Act, Regulation and Code of Practice and any applicable Australian Standard such as AS 3000 and its associated volumes.

## Tools and Calibration

Any tools used in the scope of this SWMS must be in good condition and calibrated.

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