

ASBESTOS

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The intent of this document is to eliminate or minimise the risks of fatalities, injuries and incidents arising from the management, removal, and disposal of Asbestos at Gamuda Australia (GA) projects / workplaces.

CRITICAL CONTROLS

- An Asbestos Management Plan and/or Asbestos Removal Control Plan is developed, communicated, and regularly reviewed, where asbestos or asbestos containing material (ACM) is identified
- All asbestos and ACM's are identified on a register and is available to all personnel
- The supervisor has the relevant certification for the type of asbestos removal
- Personnel involved in asbestos related activities are trained and competent (licensed asbestos removers and company)
- Air monitoring is in place for all friable / non-friable asbestos removal
- Health monitoring is undertaken for workers carrying out asbestos work
- Decontamination facilities are available for the asbestos removal work, plant and workers as determined by risk assessment
- Asbestos material to be removed is contained and labelled correctly (refer to *GHS classification)
- Asbestos material is disposed of as soon as practicable at a site authorised to accept asbestos waste
- Only asbestos vacuum cleaners with correct filters (HEPA) are used for clean-up
- A clearance inspection is undertaken, and a clearance certificate is issued prior to works commencing (see clearance conditions)

Note: The above controls are to be read in conjunction with the Regulations, Standards and Codes listed below.

LICENCE CONDITIONS

There are two types of licences: Class A and Class B. The type of licence required will depend on the type and quantity of asbestos or ACM that is being removed at a workplace. Refer to Safe Work Australia: Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos.

CLEARANCE CONDITIONS

A person commissioning licensed asbestos removal work must ensure that, once the licensed asbestos removal work has been completed, a clearance inspection is carried out and a clearance certificate (supported by NATA Certified testing regime) is issued before the workplace can be re-occupied by;

- an independent licensed asbestos assessor, for work that must be carried out by a Class A licensed
- asbestos removalist (for example, if the removal work involved friable asbestos)

- an independent competent person, for asbestos work that is not required to be carried out by a Class A licensed asbestos removalist (for example, if removal work involved more than 10 m² of non-friable asbestos)

REGULATIONS, STANDARDS AND CODES

- Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011 (QLD, ACT), 2012 (SA), 2017 (NSW, NT) and 2022 (WA), Chapter 8 Asbestos
- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Victoria): Part 4.3 Asbestos
- Dangerous Substances (General) Regulation 2004 (ACT): Chapter 3 Asbestos and asbestos products
- Safe Work Australia Code of Practice How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace
- Safe Work Australia Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos
- NSW Code of Practice How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace
- NSW Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos
- ACT Code of Practice How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace
- ACT Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos Code of Practice
- ACT Guidance Note Minor Routine Maintenance Work or Other Minor Work
- ACT Guidance Note Asbestos Awareness Training
- NT Code of Practice How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace
- NT Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos
- Queensland Code of Practice How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace
- Queensland Code of Practice How to Safely Remove Asbestos
- Victorian Code Removing asbestos in workplaces - Compliance Code

FORMS AND CHECKLISTS

- No GA related forms or checklists for GA-CRS-04 Asbestos