

## Asbestos

# Safety checklist for removal of asbestos cement products >

### Type of work performed

Asbestos cement  Vinyl tiles  Other

### Working at heights

Roof/ceiling  Ground  Platform

### Equipment in use

Scaffolding  EWP boom type  Lifts

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ of checking this list

Removal contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Site contact phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor on site \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

### Safety items identified

Safety items identified	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Identify the areas containing asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asbestos removal notification issued to NT WorkSafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">FM019a</a>
Procedure of how the work is to be carried out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Have all employees been appropriately trained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriate positioning of warning signs and barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adequate use of plastic screening to isolate work area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adequate decontamination facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decontamination procedures being adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable respiratory protection provided for workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable respiratory protection correctly worn by workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there adequate lighting provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Suitable personal protective clothing/footwear worn by workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prevention of falls:				
fall arrest devices available for use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
edge protection for roof work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
safety harnesses worn by workers using EWP boom type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wet down sheets prior to removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Breakage of sheeting minimised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use of power tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Approved vacuum equipment fitted with HEPA filters in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical safety:				
All equipment protected by RCD'S	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Existing electrical fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical Items Isolated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electrical equipment and 240V extension leads tagged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site zone adjacent asbestos removal area clear of asbestos debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site amenities present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First aid person and kit on site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Air monitoring provided (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Asbestos waste wrapped or bagged in 0.2mm plastic and appropriately marked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wet wiping after final cleaning (no dry sweeping)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PVA glue been sprayed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hannons bin etc, double lined with plastic for disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tip notified to accept asbestos containing material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Site diagram and location – of asbestos to be removed** (attach drawings if not enough space below)

**Description of work to be carried out** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*licensed asbestos removalist*

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