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# **CPCCE4008 Supervise asbestos removal**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1 This version first released with CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package Release 5.0.

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPCBC4051A Supervise asbestos removal.  
Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages 2012.

## Application

This unit of competency specifies the outcomes required to supervise the removal process for friable and non-friable asbestos containing material (ACM). The unit includes planning for and supervising the removal process, including preparing the work area and the worksite, using safe and compliant removal practices, maintaining safety procedures, and supervising the decontamination and removal processes.

Ensuring compliance with the asbestos removal control plan (ARCP) is central to the effective performance of the role. This includes ensuring and documenting that required air monitoring and other testing and certification processes are conducted by licensed asbestos assessors according to legislation.

Site locations include domestic, commercial, demolition and construction, ships, soils and fences.

Occupational licenses are required nationally. Work must be completed according to relevant legislation, the Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos, industry guidelines, customer and organisational requirements, including work health and safety (WHS) policies and procedures, and regulatory requirements.

This unit is required for all supervisors of the ACM removal process. Candidates wishing to supervise friable ACM removal must complete CPCCE3015 Remove friable asbestos. Candidates wishing to supervise non-friable ACM removal must complete CPCCE3014 Remove non-friable asbestos.

Candidates are advised to check for regulatory requirements relating to relevant industry experience for licensing purposes.

## Pre-requisite Unit

CPCCE3014 Remove non-friable asbestos

CPCCE3015 Remove friable asbestos

## Unit Sector

Demolition.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 | Plan supervision of asbestos removal. | 1.1  | Obtain and interpret work instructions, client's brief, asbestos register, if available, and relevant information to ensure a compliant removal process.  |
|   |                                       | 1.2  | Develop asbestos removal control plan (ARCP) and safe work method statements (SWMS).  |
|   |                                       | 1.3  | Inspect worksite to identify scope of job and conduct initial preparations according to ARCP and SWMS.  |
|   |                                       | 1.4  | Identify and notify regulator and all parties affected by removal of ACM.   |
|   |                                       | 1.5  | Confirm staffing and competency requirements for the job.   |
|   |                                       | 1.6  | Confirm health monitoring of workers is being undertaken.   |
|   |                                       | 1.7  | Calculate quantity of ACM to be removed and materials and equipment required for the job.   |
|   |                                       | 1.8  | Identify licensed asbestos disposal facility for transport and disposal of asbestos according to environmental regulatory obligations and record in ARCP. |
|   |                                       | 1.9  | Prepare and plan for air monitoring and a clearance inspection by a licensed asbestos assessor (friable) or competent person (non-friable).               |
|   |                                       | 1.10 | Identify, source and ensure serviceability of plant, tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE).  |
|   |                                       | 1.11 | Plan work schedules to ensure compliant supervision of the asbestos removal job.  |
| 2 | Oversee the preparation for           | 2.1  | Maintain required on-site records.  |
|   |                                       | 2.2  | Induct workers and provide the ARCP for safe and  |

- asbestos removal.
- compliant operation of the job.
- 2.3 Ensure PPE for workers is provided and stored on site.
- 2.4 Ensure signage and barricades are erected to delineate the asbestos work area from the worksite in accordance with the ARCP.
- 2.5 Manage the serviceability checks for equipment and tools conforming with manufacturer specifications for use.
- 2.6 Ensure that utilities are deactivated and secured, and relevant persons are notified prior to commencing work.
- 2.7 Identify asbestos waste storage and waste transit route according to site-specific ARCP.
- 3 Supervise compliant testing.
- 3.1 Communicate with the licensed asbestos assessor to ensure compliance with legislative requirements for air monitoring and enclosure integrity.
- 3.2 Check conformity of air monitoring test result in consultation with licensed asbestos assessor and apply relevant action in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- 3.3 Notify health and safety regulator if air monitoring levels are above 0.02 fibres/millilitre.
- 3.4 Post daily air monitoring readings on the worksite according to legislative requirements.
- 4 Supervise removal and decontamination processes.
- 4.1 Manage ongoing serviceability checks for equipment and tools conforming with manufacturer specifications for use.
- 4.2 Supervise removal of asbestos according to the ARCP and SWMS.
- 4.3 Organise removal of ACM waste from site according to environmental regulatory obligations and ARCP.
- 4.4 Supervise facilities and processes to ensure compliant decontamination of workers, work area and worksite, including plant, tools and equipment.

- 4.5 Secure site until clearance inspection is undertaken and clearance certificate has been received.
- 4.6 Upon receiving clearance certificate ensure decontaminated plant, tools and equipment are removed from the work area.
- 4.7 Supervise the dismantling of enclosures and relevant equipment (friable) and clean up.

## Foundation Skills

This section describes the language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills essential to performance in this unit but not explicit in the performance criteria:

- technology skills to:
  - use communication tools and devices to communicate and collaborate effectively with others
  - use equipment and programs to access, extract information and develop relevant documentation.

## Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPCCE4051A Supervise asbestos removal.

## Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=7e15fa6a-68b8-4097-b099-030a5569b1ad>