

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 SUMMARY .1 Comply with requirements of this Section when performing following work:  
.1 Removing non-friable asbestos-containing vinyl composition tiles, if the material is installed or removed without being broken, cut, drilled, abraded, ground, sanded or vibrated at locations indicated on drawings.  
.2 Break, cut, grind, sand, drill, scrape, vibrate or abrade non-friable asbestos containing materials using non-powered hand-held tools, and the material is wetted to control the spread of dust or fibres.  
.3 Removing and handling of cables with asbestos-containing insulating sheathing.
- 1.2 SECTION INCLUDES .1 Requirements and procedures for asbestos abatement of non-friable asbestos-containing materials, including vinyl composition tiles and electrical cable insulating sheathing.
- 1.3 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES .1 Measure asbestos abatement of vinyl floor tiles in square metres of asbestos-containing material removed.  
.2 Measure asbestos abatement of cable in kilograms removed.
- 1.4 REFERENCES .1 Department of Justice Canada (JUS)  
.1 Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA).  
.2 Transport Canada (TC)  
.1 Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (TDGA).  
.3 O. Reg. 278/05, Designated Substance - Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations.  
.4 O. Reg. 490/09, Designated Substances.  
.5 A Guide to the Regulations respecting Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations released in November 2007,
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1.4 REFERENCES  
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<http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/asbestos/index.html>.

1.5 DEFINITIONS

- .1 HEPA vacuum: High Efficiency Particulate Air filtered vacuum equipment with filter system capable of collecting and retaining fibres greater than 0.3 microns in any direction at 99.97% efficiency.
- .2 Amended Water: water with nonionic surfactant wetting agent added to reduce water tension to allow thorough wetting of fibres.
- .3 Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACMs): materials that contain 0.5 per cent or more asbestos by dry weight and are identified under Existing Conditions including fallen materials and settled dust.
- .4 Asbestos Work Area: area where work takes place which will, or may, disturb ACMs.
- .5 Authorized Visitors: Engineers, Consultants or designated representatives, and representatives of regulatory agencies.
- .6 Competent worker person: in relation to specific work, means a worker who:  
.1 Is qualified because of knowledge, training and experience to perform the work.  
.2 Is familiar with the provincial and federal laws and with the provisions of the regulations that apply to the work.  
.3 Has knowledge of all potential or actual danger to health or safety in the work.
- .7 Friable material: means material that:  
.1 When dry, can be crumbled, pulverized or powdered by hand pressure, or  
.2 is crumbled, pulverized or powdered.
- .8 Non-Friable Material: material that when dry cannot be crumbled, pulverized or powdered by hand pressure.
- .9 Occupied Area: any area of the building or work site that is outside Asbestos Work Area.
- .10 Polyethylene: polyethylene sheeting or rip-proof polyethylene sheeting with tape along edges, around penetrating objects, over cuts and
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- .10 Polyethylene:(Cont'd)  
tears, and elsewhere as required to provide  
protection and isolation.
- .11 Sprayer: garden reservoir type sprayer or  
airless spray equipment capable of producing  
mist or fine spray. Must have appropriate  
capacity for work.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00.
- .2 Submit proof satisfactory to Departmental  
Representative that suitable arrangements have  
been made to dispose of asbestos-containing  
waste in accordance with requirements of  
authority having jurisdiction.
- .3 Submit Provincial/Territorial and/or local  
requirements for Notice of Project Form.
- .4 Submit proof of Contractor's Asbestos Liability  
Insurance.
- .5 Submit to Departmental Representative necessary  
permits for transportation and disposal of  
asbestos-containing waste and proof that  
asbestos-containing waste has been received and  
properly disposed.
- .6 Submit proof that all asbestos workers and/or  
supervisor have received appropriate training  
and education by a competent person in the  
hazards of asbestos exposure, good personal  
hygiene and work practices while working in  
Asbestos Work Areas, and the use, cleaning and  
disposal of respirators and protective clothing.
- .7 Submit proof satisfactory to Departmental  
Representative that employees have respirator  
fitting and testing. Workers must be fit tested  
(irritant smoke test) with respirator that is  
personally issued.

1.7 QUALITY  
ASSURANCE

- .1 Regulatory Requirements: comply with Federal,  
Provincial/Territorial, and local requirements  
pertaining to asbestos, provided that in case of  
conflict among these requirements or with these  
specifications, more stringent requirement  
applies. Comply with regulations in effect at  
time Work is performed.

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- .2 Health and Safety:
- .1 Perform construction occupational health and safety in accordance with Section 01 35 29.
  - .2 Safety Requirements: worker protection.
    - .1 Protective equipment and clothing to be worn by workers while in Asbestos Work Area include:
      - .1 Air purifying half-mask respirator with N-100, R-100 or P-100 particulate filter, personally issued to worker and marked as to efficiency and purpose, suitable for protection against asbestos and acceptable to Provincial Authority having jurisdiction. The respirator to be fitted so that there is an effective seal between the respirator and the worker's face, unless the respirator is equipped with a hood or helmet. The respirator to be cleaned, disinfected and inspected after use on each shift, or more often if necessary, when issued for the exclusive use of one worker, or after each use when used by more than one worker. The respirator to have damaged or deteriorated parts replaced prior to being used by a worker; and, when not in use, to be stored in a convenient, clean and sanitary location. The employer to establish written procedures regarding the selection, use and care of respirators, and a copy of the procedures to be provided to and reviewed with each worker who is required to wear a respirator. A worker not to be assigned to an operation requiring the use of a respirator unless he or she is physically able to perform the operation while using the respirator.
      - .2 Disposable-type protective clothing that does not readily retain or permit penetration of asbestos fibres. Protective clothing to be provided by the employer and worn by every worker who enters the work area, and the protective clothing shall consist of a head covering and full body covering that fits snugly at the ankles, wrists and neck, in order to prevent asbestos fibres from reaching the garments and skin under the protective clothing to include

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- .2 Health and Safety:(Cont'd)  
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suitable footwear, and to be repaired or replaced if torn.

.2 Eating, drinking, chewing, and smoking are not permitted in Asbestos Work Area.

.3 Before leaving Asbestos Work Area, the worker can decontaminate his or her protective clothing by using a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter, or by damp wiping, before removing the protective clothing, or, if the protective clothing will not be reused, place it in a container for dust and waste. The container to be dust tight, suitable for asbestos waste, impervious to asbestos, identified as asbestos waste, cleaned with a damp cloth or a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter immediately before removal from the work area, and removed from the work area frequently and at regular intervals.

.4 Facilities for washing hands and face shall be provided within or close to the Asbestos Work Area.

.5 Ensure that no person required to enter an Asbestos Work Area has facial hair that affects seal between respirator and face.

1.8 WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AND  
DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 20.  
.2 Remove from site and dispose of packaging materials at appropriate recycling facilities.  
.3 Collect and separate for disposal paper, plastic, polystyrene, corrugated cardboard, packaging material in appropriate on-site bins for recycling in accordance with Waste Management Plan.  
.4 Separate for reuse and recycling and place in designated containers waste in accordance with Waste Management Plan.  
.5 Place materials defined as hazardous or toxic in designated containers.



PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.1 MATERIALS
- .1 Drop Sheets:
    - .1 Polyethylene: 6 mil (0.15 mm) thick.
    - .2 FR polyethylene: 6 mil (0.15 mm) thick woven fibre reinforced fabric bonded both sides with polyethylene.
  - .2 Wetting Agent: 50% polyoxyethylene ester and 50% polyoxyethylene ether mixed with water in a concentration to provide thorough wetting of asbestos-containing material.
  - .3 Waste Containers: contain waste in two separate containers.
    - .1 Inner container: 6 mil (0.15 mm) thick sealable polyethylene waste bag.
    - .2 Outer container: sealable metal or fibre type where there are sharp objects included in waste material; otherwise outer container may be sealable metal or fibre type or second 6 mil (0.15 mm) thick sealable polyethylene bag.
    - .3 Labelling requirements: affix pre-printed cautionary asbestos warning in both official languages that is visible when ready for removal to disposal site.
  - .4 Slow - drying sealer: non-staining, clear, water - dispersible type that remains tacky on surface for at least 8 hours and designed for purpose of trapping residual asbestos fibres.
  - .5 Tape: fibreglass - reinforced duct tape suitable for sealing polyethylene under both dry conditions and wet conditions using amended water.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 PROCEDURES
- .1 Do construction occupational health and safety in accordance with Section 01 35 29.
  - .2 Before beginning Work, isolate Asbestos Work Area using, minimum, preprinted cautionary asbestos warning signs in both official languages that are visible at access routes to Asbestos Work Area.
    - .1 Remove visible dust from surfaces in the work area where dust is likely to be disturbed during course of work.

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  - .2 Use HEPA vacuum or damp cloths where damp cleaning does not create a hazard and is otherwise appropriate.
  - .3 Do not use compressed air to clean up or remove dust from any surface.
- .3 Prevent spread of dust from Asbestos Work Area using measures appropriate to work to be done.
  - .1 Use FR polyethylene drop sheets over flooring such as carpeting that absorbs dust and over flooring in Asbestos Work Area where dust and contamination cannot otherwise be safely contained. Drop sheets are not to be reused.
- .4 Wet materials containing asbestos to be cut, ground, abraded, scraped, drilled, or otherwise disturbed unless wetting creates hazard or causes damage.
  - .1 Use garden reservoir type low - velocity fine - mist sprayer.
  - .2 Perform Work to reduce dust creation to lowest levels practicable.
  - .3 Work will be subject to visual inspection and air monitoring.
  - .4 Contamination of surrounding areas indicated by visual inspection or air monitoring will require complete enclosure and clean-up of affected areas.
- .5 Frequently and at regular intervals during Work and immediately on completion of work:
  - .1 Dust and waste to be cleaned up and removed using a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter, or by damp mopping or wet sweeping, and placed in a waste container, and
  - .2 Drop sheets to be wetted and placed in a waste container as soon as practicable.
- .6 Cleanup:
  - .1 Place dust and asbestos containing waste in sealed dust-tight waste bags. Treat drop sheets and disposable protective clothing as asbestos waste; wet and fold these items to contain dust, and then place in plastic bags.
  - .2 Clean exterior of each waste-filled bag using damp cloths or HEPA vacuum and place in second clean waste bag immediately prior to removal from Asbestos Work Area.
  - .3 Seal waste bags and remove from site. Dispose of in accordance with requirements of Provincial/Territorial and Federal Authority having jurisdiction. Supervise dumping and ensure that dump operator is fully aware of hazardous nature of material to be dumped and

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.6 Cleanup: (Cont'd)

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that the appropriate guidelines and regulations for asbestos disposal are followed.

.4 Perform final thorough clean-up of Work areas and adjacent areas affected by Work using HEPA vacuum.