

Cutting Asbestos Pipe

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<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Lung cancer	Dust mask with P100 asbestos cartridge	First aid training
Excavation/Falling Objects	Hard Hat, Safety Boots, Safety Glasses, Safety Vest, Shoring	Asbestos Training
Pinch Points, Handling AC pipe	Hand protection (disposable gloves)	MSI training/tool box talks
Noise	Hearing protection	TDG
Muscular Skeletal Injuries	Poly Sheet, tape	
Hazardous Waste		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Don appropriate personal protective equipment
- 2) Expose asbestos pipe by hand excavation
- 3) Wash off pipe with water and mild soap. Use disposable gloves
- 4) Place drop sheets of poly under asbestos pipe
- 5) Cut wetted pipe with inline rotary cutter (no power tools)
- 6) Hoist pipe out of trench
- 7) Place/Wrap asbestos pipe in poly, roll and tape and apply asbestos sticker or mark poly
- 8) Wash hands
- 9) Remove pipe and haul to an asbestos disposal site
- 10) Type 1 classification cutting asbestos pipe with a non-power tool does not require full suits and respiratory protection unless requested by workers.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p> <p><b><i>Part 5 -First Aid</i></b>  <b><i>Part 6 – Personal Protective Equipment</i></b>  <b><i>Part 37 -Asbestos</i></b></p>	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee:  Date: