

Asbestos Removal from Pipe

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Inhalation of asbestos fibers	Eye protection/ Hand protection	Asbestos abatement
Improper waste disposal	Steel Toed boots	Respirator fit testing
Asbestos dust	Respirator with HEPPA filters	
	Tyvek suit/coveralls	

Safe Work Procedure:

1. Cover all surfaces including walls, ceiling and floors with polyethylene sheeting on the floor beneath the work area.
2. Work in sections, maintaining a wet edge between sections. Wet the asbestos pipe insulation with a spray bottle of water.
3. Cut the side of the insulation with a utility knife.
4. Wet the opened area with a spray bottle of water
5. Place each section immediately in a plastic asbestos waste bag while it is wet.
6. Continue to soak and remove sections of asbestos pipe insulation until all of the pipe insulation is removed and secured in asbestos waste bags
7. Wash all of the plastic sheeting with water and a wet mop to remove as many of the asbestos fibers as possible before removing the plastic sheeting
8. Mist the plastic sheeting with water from a spray bottle before removing
9. Wash all surfaces with water after removing the plastic sheeting
10. Contact your local municipality to find out the safe disposal methods used in your area.

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>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p> </p> <p>Date:</p>