



Safety Alert

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CLEANING UP ASBESTOS CEMENT DEBRIS

When a site is found to be contaminated by asbestos cement debris:

For example:

- Contaminated Backfill
- Vandalism of AC Sheeting
- Inadequate Removal Procedures

The following procedures must apply.

1. All work in the contaminated area must cease.
2. All site personnel must be informed of the hazard.
3. A/C debris must only be removed by persons trained in the correct method of removal of AC products (Regulation 5.5.0 Occupational Safety and Health Regulations).
4. Where the A/C product has been crushed or broken so that asbestos fibres are likely to be airborne a licensed asbestos removal company must be used to clean up the debris.
5. Removal and disposal of asbestos products must be completed before work commences in that area.

Report unsafe sites and safety procedures call 9221 1055 Text 0419 812 861