

CFMEU SAFETY GUIDANCE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEANING UP ASBESTOS CEMENT DEBRIS

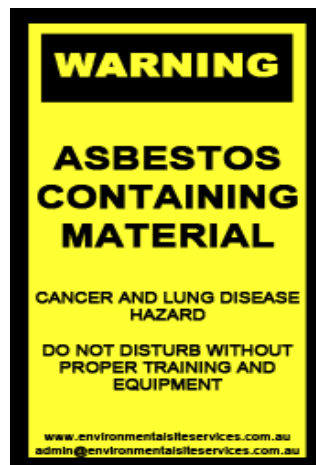
When a site is found to be contaminated by asbestos cement debris:

For example:

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

The following procedures must apply.

1. The Project Risk Assessment must be reviewed and updated.
2. All work in the contaminated area must cease.
3. All site personnel must be informed of the hazard.
4. A/C debris must only be removed by persons trained in the correct method of removal of AC products.
5. (Regulation 5.5.0 Occupational Safety and Health Regulations).
6. Where the A/C product has been crushed or broken so that asbestos fibres are likely to be airborne a
7. Licensed asbestos removal company must be used to clean up the debris.
8. Removal and disposal of asbestos products must be completed before work commences / recommences in that area.
9. Any workers exposed to the asbestos are to be placed on the Asbestos register.



Report all unsafe sites and safety procedures to your union, call the CFMEU on 9228 6900 or your area organiser.

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