

ASBESTOS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

GREENCAP CAN ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A RANGE OF SYSTEMS AND RISK CONTROL STRATEGIES TO MEET COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS IN THE WORKPLACE

EXPERT SERVICES ONLINE SOLUTIONS TRAINING

Asbestos / Hazardous Materials
Occupational Hygiene
Property Risk
Work Health & Safety
Environmental Management
Contaminated Land
Emergency Management

The management of asbestos materials and products in workplaces is widely legislated across Australia and New Zealand. Achieving the standards of work health and safety of employees, contractors and the general public is the basis of managing your asbestos obligations as a duty holder.

Duty holders including a 'person conducting a business or undertaking' (PCBU), property owners/managers and/or building occupiers are required to ensure that asbestos risks are effectively controlled to eliminate exposure to workers and anyone entering the workplace.

Greencap can assist our clients in developing a range of systems and risk control strategies to meet compliance requirements and provide effective solutions to managing asbestos risk issues in the workplace.

Various legislation exists across the states and territories and New Zealand, however all PCBUs or controllers of the workplace must:

- Identify asbestos or asbestos containing material (ACM) presence and location (e.g through an asbestos register/risk assessment)
- All asbestos samples analysis is to be conducted by a NATA or IANZ Accredited laboratory
- Label asbestos materials where practical
- Asbestos Management Plan in place for workplaces that contain asbestos materials
- Conduct Asbestos Awareness Training
- Review and maintain the asbestos registers prior to and post any demolition/refurbishment work or the material condition changes
- Engage licensed asbestos removal contractors to conduct asbestos removal works for the removal of asbestos including removal of both non-friable >10m² and friable asbestos material
- Engage a competent person or asbestos assessor to undertake a clearance inspection for all non-friable asbestos removal works >10m²
- Engage a Licensed Asbestos Assessor to conduct Asbestos Fibre Air Monitoring and Clearance Inspections for all friable asbestos removal works
- Conduct health monitoring and surveillance when workers work with asbestos materials.



Having fully operational, NATA Accredited laboratories located within our offices contributes to our timely response to clients regarding analytical results.



Greencap services include:

- Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Audits and Risk Assessments
- Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Sampling and Registers
- Development of Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Management Plans
- Clearances and Air Monitoring
- Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Abatement Project Management
- Online Solutions to manage risk (e.g. ContinuONE)
- Workforce Asbestos and Hazardous Materials Training

Laboratory Asbestos Analysis and Monitoring

Laboratory analysis of samples suspected of containing asbestos is the most common method of positively identifying asbestos. Accurate determination of asbestos assists employers prevent exposure to airborne asbestos fibres during demolition and refurbishment activities, and within a 'normal' work environment.

Greencap laboratory services are accredited with the world recognised NATA and IANZ Accreditation to:

- Perform asbestos and Synthetic Mineral Fibre (SMF) fibre counting
- Identify asbestos within samples
- Report on findings under the authority of a NATA accredited laboratory
- Set up an onsite laboratory on major projects
- Inhalable and respirable dust volume measurement sampling
- Qualitative assessment of asbestos in soil and dust.

Muddy Boots Asbestos Training

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Muddy Boots Asbestos Training provides industry-leading asbestos training to equip workers with the required skills in asbestos awareness or removal, including the accredited 10675NAT Course in Asbestos Awareness which is currently mandatory for anyone working with asbestos in ACT.

Muddy Boots Workforce Training courses include:

- 10675NAT Course in Asbestos Awareness
- Remove Friable Asbestos (Class A)
- Remove Non-Friable Asbestos (Class B)
- Supervise Asbestos Removal
- Conduct Asbestos Assessment Associated with Removal

For further information on these services go to:

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