

# MARITIME ASBESTOS SURVEYS

## EXPERT SERVICES ONLINE SOLUTIONS TRAINING

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

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Whether it's a new build, refit or standard maintenance, failing to ensure components are asbestos free can be disastrous. Ensuring owners have accurate and reliable asbestos surveys is critical to minimising exposure to human health and financial risk.

Maritime and offshore structures visiting or operating in Australian Territorial Waters must comply with a strict legislative framework. This essentially means all components of the vessel or structure must be certified to be asbestos free.

The complex supply chains of today mean that new builds, refits or ongoing maintenance can take place anywhere in the world. Therefore achieving an asbestos free status or clearance can be difficult unless you partner with an experienced organisation that knows what to look for and where to look for it. Failure to undertake precise and detailed investigations can have enormous ramifications both in terms of human health and financial risk.

When you need clarity and peace of mind around the asbestos status of your maritime structure you need to get Greencap on-board. Greencap have a proven track record of maritime structure inspections in local and international shipyards and waters. The dedicated team of qualified inspectors have saved global shipping companies millions of dollars in avoiding re- installation of components that should have been asbestos free (as per the declaration) but that were proven to not be compliant.

### Greencap inspection services include:

- Tugs
- Tenders
- Cargo and TEU container vessels
- Off-shore platforms

Whether the vessel or structure is small or large, under construction, being serviced, maintained or decommissioned it is essential that a specialist marine asbestos survey is carried out to ensure that any asbestos within the vessel is properly identified and contained.



If your vessel has undertaken new work outside of Australian waters since your last maritime inspection, you could be at risk.

Are you certain about the asbestos free status of gaskets, cables and new components installed overseas when undertaking new work?

Complex supply chains can mean a disconnect can arise between the required and delivered specification of installed components. Undertaking asbestos surveys in ships requires a different approach to that of buildings. What is needed is a strong understanding of a ship's structure, its equipment and componentry, and the supporting supply chain.

Often vessel maintenance is performed overseas and sometimes breaches in supply specifications can slip by un-noticed. This can cause severe financial risk to owners when asbestos containing products are later detected, resulting in costly delays in freight delivery and vessel charter costs.

Regardless of the size or complexity of the project our highly experienced Greencap team can inspect, test and identify asbestos installations in any vessel or maritime structure. Our team are not restricted to land based surveys but can also supply an 'at sea' service, potentially identifying refit work that may be required before sailing in Australian Waters.

#### Complete Greencap Maritime Services:

- Supply chain auditing for commercial freight vessel construction
- Asbestos registers for commercial freight and service and support vessels
- Re-inspections of service and support vessels in both domestic and international waters
- Asbestos awareness and remediation training for vessel operational personnel, shipbuilding employees, maintenance contractors
- Air monitoring and clearance for remedial works of operational or refurbished vessels
- Pre-departure and arrival inspections: port and terminal operations
- Digital online solutions and management of asbestos registers, (Greencap Asset Management System)
- Health and safety (plant and equipment) auditing for operational vessels
- Other maritime services (e.g. mould, noise and occupational hygiene assessments)

#### The Greencap Advantage

- Partnership with one of Australia's largest Risk Management and Compliance specialists
- Innovative Greencap approach minimises risks
- A strong focus on health and safety throughout project
- Highly skilled flexible team with ability to adapt to changing needs and a proven track record in maritime services
- Robust methodology maximises confidence in the issued Asbestos Clearance Certificate for each vessel
- The use or provision of innovative online solutions to deliver real time data and which will enhance the integrity of data on which you will make decisions and improve our service, delivering greater value to you
- A focus on superior client service delivery with commission of independent monthly research Customer Satisfaction Surveys and National Promoter Scores (an indicator of the likelihood that our clients will refer our services)
- Effective planning and client engagement ensures delivery of project, on time and on budget

For further information on these services go to:  
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