

Appendix 9: Asbestos – recommended safe work practices

Safe work practices will help to protect workers and other people from exposure to asbestos fibres. These may include:

- cleaning work areas and tools thoroughly
- isolating the work area to prevent access by others
- keeping dust down, for example by using plastic sheets to cover the work area – this will help stop the spread of dust and make cleaning up easier
- restricting power tool use unless the use of the equipment is controlled (for example, the power tool is enclosed while being used)
- using the right PPE, such as suitable RPE. Not all masks will protect workers from asbestos – seek advice if unsure what type of RPE is suitable.

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