



Asbestos Enforcement Initiative 2016

Resource list

Asbestos remains the single largest occupational killer in British Columbia, but asbestos-related lung diseases are preventable. Through proper planning, training, and supervision, you can eliminate or reduce the risk of workers' exposure to asbestos. The following resources can assist you in keeping workers safe from asbestos exposure.

To access this resource list online, go to: worksafebc.com/asbestosbeaware

Planning Asbestos Removal and Demolition Work

Planning plays a key role in protecting workers from exposure to asbestos. Always plan your work and then work your plan prior to any asbestos removal and demolition work.



[Ten Steps to Compliance with Asbestos Abatement Requirements](#)

This document outlines 10 steps to compliance based on section 20.112 of B.C.'s Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (OHSR) for demolition of a pre-1990 constructed house/building.

[Safe Work Practices for Handling Asbestos](#)

This booklet describes the safe methods for handling all types of asbestos-containing materials (ACM). It discusses work procedures for the removal, enclosure, and encapsulation of ACM.

[Asbestos Hazards in Demolition, Renovation, and Salvage](#)

This bulletin provides information on asbestos, including where it was used in older homes, what your responsibilities are as an employer or owner/builder (including testing), and what to do if ACM is found during the required testing.

[Notice of Project for Asbestos Work \(required by Regulation\)](#)

The OHSR requires that employers notify WorkSafeBC in writing, through a Notice of Project form, about projects where asbestos may exist. Click on the title of this document to submit your Notice of Project for Asbestos (NOPA) form online.



[Asbestos: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

This brochure answers homeowners questions on testing for asbestos, hiring a contractor, and other important topics regarding asbestos removal.

[Renovation and Restoration Projects: Low bid may not meet environmental or workplace safety requirements](#)

This bulletin outlines what's required of you, your contractor, and the people you hire.

Supervision of Asbestos Removal and Demolition Work:

Supervising your worker's safety is key to keeping everyone in the workplace safe.

[Supervising for Safety Course](#)

A free online course offering 24-7 access to safety resources that will help you meet your safety obligations.

[Safety on the Job is Everyone's Business](#)

This pamphlet explains the responsibilities of the employer, supervisor, and worker in the workplace, and describes training procedures and group training information.



Additional Resources:



[Toolbox Meeting Guides](#)

Toolbox Meeting Guides provide a simple, clear format for conducting effective toolbox talks. Guides for asbestos include:

- [Health hazards of asbestos](#)
- [Asbestos removal](#)

Multimedia

Follow this link to view short, impactful asbestos videos clips.

- [Asbestos](#)
- [Asbestos in Construction](#)
- [Asbestos in Demolition and Renovation](#)
- [Asbestos Hazards in Renovations, Restoration, and Demolition](#)



A comprehensive website dedicated to providing a wide range of resources on asbestos is available at hiddenkiller.ca



[Translated Publications](#)

WorkSafeBC provides a selection of publications in a variety of languages.

[BC Construction Safety Alliance \(BCCSA\)](#)

The BCCSA is the construction industry's safety association. For more information about the BCCSA, e-mail info@bccsa.ca or call 1.877.860.3675

For further information or resources, please visit worksafebc.com/asbestosbeaware or email ILSConstruction@worksafebc.com