

## Asbestos Risk Management Policy

**Asbestos is an extremely dangerous substance** and this Asbestos Policy and attached Safe Work Procedure and Risk Management Plans form a vital part of a safe work system involving Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM).

This asbestos policy is **ONLY** for minor work with asbestos cement (fibro) E.g. hand drilling and sawing that would be associated with works involving the installation of air conditioning systems.

**Under no circumstances** is any employee to carry out or undertake other works containing Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM) involving;

Removal of wall or roof (fibro) sheeting.

Removal of small quantities of friable asbestos.

Work in areas with poor accessibility where airline respirators cannot be used and/or supervisory work in general.

Removal of pipe lagging or other small jobs, which take less than 4 hours (eg bagging for asbestos).

Asbestos stripping work.

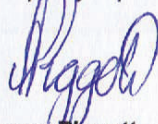
These works are to be undertaken by suitably qualified and trained personnel only.

If an employee comes across a work site or situation where they believe or suspect there is ACM involved they are to contact their supervisor or management immediately where a Risk Assessment and /or Safe Work Procedure can be undertaken and implemented.

The employee has the right to refuse to undertake works if they believe or suspect that there are ACM involved and no Risk Assessment and /or Safe Work Procedure has been conducted and implemented.

As part of the policy, AIRCOR Mechanical Services is committed to the safe work practices involving Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) and fully supports and complies with the Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2002(2005)] and Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces [NOHSC: 2018 (2005)]

This policy is promoted and displayed in our workplace and communicated to employees.



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