

Notification of High Risk Asbestos Process

To notify the Occupational Health and Safety Division, complete this form and send by:

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Occupational Health and Safety Division
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Forms must be submitted no later than 14 days before the start of the project.

Details of project:

Location of project:

Name of employer,
contractor or owner:

Mailing address of employer,
contractor or owner:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Start date (estimated):

dd/mm/yyyy

Expected completion date:

dd/mm/yyyy

1. Location of project at the worksite (floor number/s, basement, etc):

2. Type of work (removal, encapsulation, demolition, etc):

3. Number of workers employed in the asbestos project:

4. Name, address and phone number of asbestos abatement company (if applicable):

5. Name, address and phone number of asbestos consultant (if applicable):

For more information call Occupational Health and Safety at 1-800-567-7233

From *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020*:

Notice Requirements

New operations

2-1(2) Not later than 14 days before beginning the process, an employer, contractor or owner shall give notice to the ministry of the intention to begin a high risk asbestos process listed in Table 5 of the Appendix.

(3) A notice required by subsection (1) or (2) must include:

- (a) the legal name and business name of the employer, contractor or owner;
- (b) the location of the site, plant, process or place of employment;
- (c) the mailing address of the employer, contractor or owner;
- (d) the nature of the work or process to be undertaken;
- (e) the number of workers to be employed;
- (f) the telephone number and fax number of the employer, contractor or owner; and
- (g) the estimated starting date and expected duration of the work or process.

TABLE 5

[Subsections 2-1(2) and 23-14(1) and section 23-15]

Asbestos Processes

Part A – High Risk Asbestos Processes

1. The removal, encapsulation, enclosure or disturbance of anything but minor amounts of friable asbestos-containing material during the repair, alteration, maintenance, demolition, or dismantling of any part of a plant
- 2 The cleaning, maintenance or removal of air-handling equipment in buildings where sprayed fireproofing asbestos-containing materials have been applied to the airways or ventilation ducts
- 3 The dismantling or the major alteration or repair of a boiler, furnace, kiln or similar device, or part of a boiler, furnace, kiln or similar device, that is made of asbestos-containing materials
- 4 The use of power tools not equipped with HEPA filtration to grind, cut or abrade any asbestos-containing surface or product.

Part B – Moderate Risk Asbestos Processes

- 1 The use of a power tool equipped with HEPA filtration to cut, shape or grind any asbestos-containing surface or product
- 2 The removal of a false ceiling or part of a false ceiling where friable asbestos-containing material is, or is likely to be, lying on the surface of the false ceiling
- 3 The removal, the encapsulation or enclosure or the disturbance of minor amounts of friable asbestos-containing material during the repair, alteration, maintenance, demolition, or dismantling of a structure, machine or equipment or part of a structure, machine or equipment.

Part C – Low Risk Asbestos Processes

- 1 The installation or removal of manufactured asbestos-containing products where sanding, cutting or similar disturbance is not required
- 2 The use of hand tools to cut, shape, drill or remove a manufactured asbestos-containing product
- 3 The removal of drywall material where asbestos joint filling compounds have been used
- 4 The use of personal protective equipment made of asbestos-containing textiles
- 5 The transporting or handling of asbestos-containing materials in sealed containers
- 6 The cleaning or disposing of minor amounts of asbestos debris that has come loose or fallen from a friable surface
- 7 The removal of small samples of asbestos-containing material for the purpose of identification.