

Integrity Construction Solutions

Health and Safety Policies

Policy Name: Asbestos Management Policy

1.1 Policy:

Integrity Construction Solutions is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its clients, employees, sub-trades and visitors by ensuring that an Asbestos Management Program is in place to prevent exposure to harmful levels of asbestos fibers.

1.2 Purpose:

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure that an effective Asbestos Management Program is implemented in order to achieve the following objectives:

- Provide a safe and healthy living environment.
- Provide a safe and healthy work environment.
- Prevent exposure to harmful levels of asbestos fibers associated with the uncontrolled or unintentional disturbance of asbestos-containing materials.
- Comply with regulatory requirements.

1.3 Scope:

This policy applies to all clients of Integrity Construction Solutions, employees, and sub-trades, as well as to all visitors who may contact or disturb asbestos-containing materials on a work-site.

1.4 Procedure:

As mandated by this Asbestos Management Policy, the procedures detailed below will be followed in order to protect Integrity Construction Solutions from hazards associated with airborne asbestos fibers.

1. An Asbestos Management Program has been developed to prevent exposure to harmful levels of asbestos fibers associated with the controlled or uncontrolled, intentional or unintentional disturbance of asbestos-containing materials on Integrity Construction Solutions work-sites. The Asbestos Management Program addresses access to areas which house asbestos-containing materials as well as all maintenance, repair, alteration and installation activities, which may disturb such materials.

2. The Asbestos Management Program will ensure compliance with Alberta OHS Code, Sections 16, 20, 21 and 22. Under Section 16, where an employer must comply with:
 - *OHS Code, Sections 16, 20, 21 and 22. Under Section 16, an employer must comply with the OEL for asbestos (0.1 f/cc). Section 20 specifies the air monitoring methods to be used when collecting samples for the purposes of complying with the OEL. If a worker may be exposed to a harmful substance at a work site, Section 21 of the OHS Code obligates an employer to identify the health hazards associated with exposure and assess the worker's exposure. In other words, if a worker may potentially be exposed to asbestos at the work site when an asbestos containing material is disturbed (whether or not the employer knows that the OEL is being complied with), the employer must conduct monitoring to determine what the worker is exposed to. If a worker may be exposed in excess of the OEL, section 22 of the OHS Code requires the employer to take additional specific actions, in addition to conducting air monitoring. While the OHS Code does not specify how often monitoring must be done, generally some monitoring is needed for every asbestos abatement project, particularly for high risk projects (projects that are "restricted areas").*
3. Integrity Construction Solutions has extended all manufacture ending dates listed in the Technical Bulletin, Issue No. 20B, Rev. September, 2013, from 1985 to 1990.
4. Employees and sub-trades will work in compliance with the Asbestos Management Program and in accord with the Alberta Regulations on Asbestos, as indicated in the Government of Alberta Infrastructure: Technical Bulletin, Issue No. 20B, Rev. September, 2013: Asbestos Management, and Alberta Asbestos Abatement Manual.
5. Integrity Construction Solutions will administer the Asbestos Management Program in cooperation with a certified remediation and abatement company.

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