

ASBESTOS REMOVAL WORKS – HAND PICKING**ASBESTOS HAND-PICKING REMOVAL WORKS****Pre-Start**

Toolbox Talk to be provided by Metro Supervisor and all persons involved with the activities briefed on the risk associated with the task.

Working area and transit routes to be segregated with the use of barriers with signage secured to identify the hazards present.

No access to other contractors during ongoing activities.

Removal of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM's)

- Removal of asbestos cement materials to be undertaken by Operatives with min CAT B Asbestos training only.
- Operatives must wear min FFP3 masks at all times when undertaken work with asbestos.
- Operatives must hold current face fit test for any masks being utilised.
- Operatives to wear Type 5/6 coveralls at all times and to be disposed of at the end of each shift along with asbestos wastes.
- If during work it is discovered that removal of the remaining asbestos materials may result in the materials being substantially broken up, creating significant of dust and debris then works should cease and methods reviewed along with possible need for Notification to HSE under form ASB NNLW1.
- Next step in removing the buried ACM is to Hand pick the ACM. This is going to be done in 2 stages:
 1. A machine operator will turn and spread the soil in front of the operatives; and
 2. The operative will hand pick the ACM's found and put them into special dedicated 120/240L asbestos wheelie bins and dispose of in a polythene bounded skip/container sealed with adhesive tape. All materials will be stockpiled locally until ready to be transited to the asbestos skip area.
- This step (turning and spreading of the soil and handpicking the ACMs) will repeat until the site manager is satisfied that the soil is clean of any ACM
- If any other area found containing ACMs will be dealt in the same manner as mentioned above.

