



A GUIDE TO

# SAFE AND LAWFUL ASBESTOS REMOVAL



## WHERE ASBESTOS IS FOUND

Asbestos is a mineral fiber that occurs naturally in rocks and soils and was once widely used in building construction as an insulation and flame retardant. However exposure to asbestos fibers has been linked to lung cancer, mesothelioma, and other serious health conditions. Any buildings constructed prior to 1980 should be considered a higher risk for the possibility of containing asbestos.

In addition to insulation and building materials, asbestos may be commonly found in:

- ✓ **Linoleum**
- ✓ **Vinyl Asbestos Tile (VAT)**
- ✓ **Vinyl Sheet Goods**
- ✓ **Transite Pipe**
- ✓ **Transite Siding**
- ✓ **Transite Roofing**
- ✓ **Duct Work**
- ✓ **Stucco**
- ✓ **Texturecoat**
- ✓ **Drywall**
- ✓ **Acoustic Ceiling**
- ✓ **Popcorn Ceiling**
- ✓ **Lath and Plaster**
- ✓ **Button Board**
- ✓ **Fireproofing**
- ✓ **Mastic**
- ✓ **Pipe Covering**
- ✓ **Mag Piping**

## WHEN ASBESTOS REMOVAL IS NECESSARY

Undisturbed asbestos poses little threat. However if your facility contains asbestos, there is always a danger that harmful fibers could get dislodged during any construction, restoration, or repair projects, or as a result of fire or other natural disaster. In many cases, disease symptoms can take many years to develop following exposure.

If you believe, for whatever reason, that your facility contains asbestos, it's best to act preemptively to remove it before the fibers get dislodged and become an airborne health hazard.



## LAWS, INSURANCE, CERTIFICATIONS

Our expert asbestos technicians follow stringent setup and process procedures to ensure that all legal, health and air quality district regulations are met for every job. We use our own in-house employees who are properly trained to follow all safety procedures, Federal, state and local regulations. Safety is our top priority and all crew members are current on necessary certifications and medical physicals.

## THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROCESS

The abatement process begins with our crews clearing out all items that can be removed from the work area. Then our technicians next establish a safe, secure, negative air-pressure containment area before work begins.

During the abatement process, all Alliance crew members will be outfitted with the proper personal protective equipment (PPE), including special abatement suits, gloves, masks, goggles, boots and respiratory protection.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

The equipment typically required in the asbestos removal process includes:

- ✓ **Tyvek® suits, respirators, gloves, masks, goggles and boots for workers**
- ✓ **Plastic sheets**
- ✓ **HEPA vac**
- ✓ **Negative air machines**

## SAFE AND LAWFUL DISPOSAL

When the job is complete, there is no additional clean-up required, no residue or chemical smells, and no harmful residue because there is no waste needing to be disposed of as a biohazard.

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