

Task Risk Control Sheet

Asbestos

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH05
Issue: 2

**Key
Risks !**

- **Inhalation of Asbestos Dust**

**Personnel
Involved**

E&P	✓
S&T	✓
Track	✓
Off Track	✓
Property	✓

Tools / Equipment None

Plant None

Key Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Inhalation of asbestos dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local managers shall have a site survey of all buildings (manned and un-manned) undertaken and details shall be held in an asbestos register which shall be available in the Delivery Unit • Asbestos warning signs shall be placed at the actual location or the entrance to all rooms / buildings that contain, or are believed to contain, asbestos and suitable controls put in place to prevent work that may disturb the asbestos • Asbestos shall only be removed by a HSE licensed contractor • Before performing any work that may disturb asbestos containing materials undertake a pre-site survey to identify whether asbestos is present – Treat all fibrous materials as asbestos unless known otherwise • Where work has to be performed, and asbestos may be disturbed, then contact the Workforce HS&E Advisor (Delivery Unit) or Workforce HS&E Advisor (Route) before work starts • A site specific work activity risk assessment and method statement shall be produced and authorised before any work is started • Work can be carried out in locations where there has been damage to asbestos containing materials, such as ceiling tiles, flooring, etc (work shall not be carried out on the materials containing asbestos) adhering to the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Single use special respirator as well as disposable overalls including hoods and boot covers shall be worn by all who enter the building ➢ All equipment shall be wiped down, using wet rags to dampen down fibres before work is started – Do not disturb equipment until this has been done ➢ Each person shall be 'vacuumed' when leaving the premises using a special high efficiency industrial vacuum – This will prevent fibres being released when PPE is removed ➢ All waste, including rags and disposable PPE shall be double bagged and left on site in safe storage for licensed removal ➢ The building / accommodation shall be secured and signs exhibited before leaving site to prevent unauthorised access, reporting the damage to Infrastructure Fault Control 	Managers and all Staff

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PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy



Wear Head Protection



Wear Foot Protection



Wear Hi Visibility Clothing



Wear Safety glasses to BS EN166.F

If safety glasses introduce a risk (ie weather conditions) then the Team Leader shall assess the risk. The outcome of the assessment shall be recorded on the SSOWPS pack and safety glasses may be removed.
This does not supersede the requirements for eye protection detailed on relevant Task Risk Control Sheets.

Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet



Wear Hand Protection



Wear Respiratory Protection