

ASBESTOS FACT SHEET

(Regulations Part XXIII & Table 5)

Did you know?

☺ **Employers, contractors and owners shall:**

- 1. Identify and keep written records of the materials that they know or may be reasonably expected to know contain asbestos;**
- 2. Allow no worker to work in an asbestos process unless completely trained in the safe handling for: high risk, moderate risk or low risk asbestos processes; and**
- 3. Warn of Health Risks.**

☺ **Employers shall:**

- 1. Ensure that labelling, placarding, maps or plans are in place;**
- 2. Ensure that inspections take place and a written record is kept;**
- 3. Develop and implement an asbestos control plan in consultation with the Occupational Health and Safety Committee that protects the Health and Safety of workers and ensures that every asbestos process is carried out to prevent the release of asbestos into the air;**
- 4. That surfaces are kept in good condition;**
- 5. That appropriate exhaust ventilation equipment is used; and**
- 6. That personal protective equipment (PPE) is supplied and used.**

*** see regulations 330 - 345**

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