



## Asbestos Abatement Information Form

In buildings to be renovated or demolished, materials having the potential for releasing asbestos fibres shall be removed prior to renovation or demolition. Refer to the reverse side of this form for additional information.

This form must be completed and submitted to The City of Calgary prior to building permit or demolition permit release.

Project address:

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Legal Description:

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- I hereby give assurance that all **materials having the potential for releasing asbestos** fibres have been removed from the **project area** to be renovated or demolished. I confirm that waste materials have been disposed of in an approved landfill site as required by Alberta Environment.

**OR**

- I hereby give assurance that there are no **materials having the potential for releasing asbestos** fibres in the **project area** to be renovated or demolished.

(check box that is applicable)

Name (print)

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Signature

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Representing Firm

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Address

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Phone

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Date

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Asbestos abatement requirements are located in the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Code administered by Workplace Health and Safety (Alberta Employment and Immigration). Occupational Health and Safety legislation requires anyone beginning an asbestos project to notify Workplace Health and Safety at least 72 hours before work starts.

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## Additional Information

For the purposes of this form:

**"project area"** is the area under construction in a renovation of an existing building.

**"materials having the potential for releasing asbestos"** should be read in the context of the Asbestos Abatement Manual published by the Government of Alberta and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, that may change from time to time. This legislation details how asbestos exposure must be controlled to eliminate the potential for release. If asbestos exists in different part of a building under renovation (not within the **project area**) it is not considered to have the potential for releasing asbestos, so long as it remains undisturbed and out of scope during work completed under the building permit.

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Do I need a building permit to perform asbestos abatement work?*

No. A building permit is not a permit to perform asbestos abatement work. Rather, this form is required as part of your building permit application and serves as notification to alert Building Regulations that asbestos abatement will be undertaken. Limited demolition or construction is expected during asbestos abatement work and jurisdiction for this work is with the Government of Alberta.

*What happens if I find asbestos after I already have a permit?*

In the event that asbestos is discovered, or a change to your scope of work has resulted in the potential for releasing asbestos for a project that already has a permit, you are expected to:

1. immediately stop work; and
2. address the asbestos that has been encountered by:
  - a) providing notification as required by OH&S by completing the [Asbestos Project Notification](#) form; and
  - b) ensuring asbestos will be dealt with according to OHS requirements; and
3. submit a building permit revision to include a revised Asbestos Abatement form acknowledging the removal of asbestos before resuming work pursuant to the building permit.

Please also refer to the [Advisory Bulletin on Asbestos Abatement](#) which details what enforcement action will be taken if asbestos abatement concerns are raised at a construction site.