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| **Title** | **Description of Task, Plant or Equipment** |
| Preparing & Painting Asbestos Sheeting | Preparing ACM for painting |

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| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Hazards | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Licence Required** | Y  N | | **Licence / Qualification Type** | Asbestos Awareness Training | | | **Competency Verification** | | Y  N |
| Workers are to be instructed in the associated hazards and risks of asbestos prior to working in or around asbestos. | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential risks include | | * Lung cancer | | | * Asbestosis | * Death | | * Mesothelioma | |

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| Steps | Requirements |
| Pre-start site check  Check the *Site Asbestos Register* | * Clear work area of all hazards and obstacles * All Specified equipment and PPE is available * Establish the extent of preparation required to the substrate prior to painting * For location and condition of asbestos containing materials (ACM) * Suspected ACM will be managed as if it is asbestos containing material |
| Precautions | * ACM in poor condition or pure Asbestos e.g., in the form lagging etc must not be interfered with * Liaise with client to schedule work so as not to disrupt normal business activity * If sanding is required a Wet sanding method must be used without abrading surface of the ACM * Filling of holes or indentations is to be carried out after the first sealing coat is applied * All paint flakes, dust, plastic, used PPE and used materials and residue must be captured, treated, and disposed of as contaminated Waste * **Do Not Pressure Wash Suspected ACM** * **Do Not Dry Broom up Flakes and Dust** * **Asbestos (ACM) Awareness training must be completed before completing any Works** |
| Set up | * Establish exclusion zone with appropriate barricades and signage |
| ACM is in poor condition or soft and crumbling | * Do Not disturb ACM contact you manager for instruction |
| Existing paint is breaking down | * If required any loose paint can be removed with a scraper, keeping the surface wet with water using a spray bottle to minimise the release of fibres * Bubbles should be broken at the top and water allowed to flow into the bubble to prevent any dust becoming air borne. * Larger bubbles on a horizontal surface eg a ceiling should be injected with water prior to scrapping them |
| Removing peeling paint at height or localised area | * The use of pockets to capture flakes and dust is recommended |
| Existing paint is in a sound, stable, and undisturbed condition | * If no airborne dust is produced it does not present a health risk then the surface can be broom washed and recoated in accordance with paint manufacturer’s recommendations. |
| Apply sealer coating | * Using all PPE apply first coat of sealer to ACM |
| Clean up of Work Areas | * Mist with water then slowly fold up plastic sheeting / pockets and place in heavy duty plastic bag * All paint flakes, dust and residue must be cleaned using HEPA vacuum cleaner rated “H” for Hazardous dusts * **DO NOT sweep up dry** * Complete a final wet wipe folding the rag between each stroke * Ensure waste is correctly labelled |
| Remove PPE | * Mist all PPE prior to removal, peel overalls off turning inside out as removed * Lastly remove respirator, take out filters from respirator and place with waste, wet wipe respirator * ALL PPE is disposed of as contaminated waste |
| Waste Disposal | * Complete Waste Disposal Chain of Custody form for all waste leaving site * All waste must be disposed of as soon as is practicable at a site authorised to accept asbestos waste |
| Recoating surfaces | * Carry out painting in accordance with Paint Manufacturers recommendations |
| Housekeeping | * Clean up waste and dispose of correctly |