

## **PART 1 GENERAL**

### **1.1 General and Related Work**

- .1 Read this Section in conjunction with all drawings and all other Sections so as to comply with the requirements of Division 1 and the General Conditions of the Contract.
- .2 Requirements specified elsewhere:
  - .1 Section 02 81 00 Hazardous Materials – General Provisions

### **1.2 Outline of Work**

- .1 Refer to attached drawing for the extent of the Abatement Work Areas.
- .2 The intent of this Section is to provide safe work practices and procedures to govern the handling, removal, clean-up and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.

### **1.3 Instruction and Training**

- .1 Provide instruction and training to all workers including the following:
  - .1 Hazards of asbestos.
  - .2 Use, care and disposal of protective equipment (including but not limited to respirators and filters) and clothing that would be used and worn during abatement work, including:
    - .1 Limitations of equipment.
    - .2 Inspection and maintenance of equipment.
    - .3 Proper fitting of equipment.
    - .4 Disinfecting and cleaning of equipment.
  - .3 Personal hygiene to be observed when performing the work.
  - .4 Measures and procedures prescribed in the regulation and decontamination of the worker.
- .2 Instruction and training must be provided by a competent person.

### **1.4 Personal Protection**

- .1 Protect all personnel at all times when possibility of disturbance of ACM exists.
  - .1 Provide non-powered half-face respirators with P100 high efficiency (HEPA) cartridge filters when requested by personnel.
  - .2 As per the requirements of Regulation 217-2006, when requested by personnel, provide protective clothing.

### **1.5 Inspections**

- .1 Refer to Part 1.12 Inspections in Section 02 81 00 – General Provisions.
- .2 The following Milestone Inspections are to be scheduled:
  - .1 Milestone Inspection - Visual Clearance
  - .2 Milestone Inspection – Clearance Sampling

## **PART 2 PRODUCTS AND FACILITIES**

- .1 Refer to Section 02 81 00.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION**

### **3.1 Site Preparation**

- .1 Moving of equipment, tools, supplies, and stored materials that can be performed without disturbing ACM will be performed by others.
- .2 Remove visible dust and friable material from all surfaces in the work area including those to be worked on, using HEPA Vacuums or wet wiping.
- .3 Install polyethylene drop sheets below areas of work.
- .4 Install signage in clearly visible locations and in sufficient numbers to adequately warn of an asbestos dust hazard.
- .5 Shut down HVAC systems serving the Abatement Work Area.
  - .1 Perform work at scheduled times after shutting down HVAC systems affecting the Abatement Work Area.
- .6 Provide power from ground fault interrupt circuits.
- .7 Provide amended water for wetting ACM, and adequate method of wetting (garden sprayers, airless sprayers, etc.).

### **3.2 Asbestos Removal - General**

- .1 Do not use powered tools or non-hand held tools.
- .2 Do not use compressed air to clean or remove dust or debris.
- .3 Do not break, cut, drill, abrade, grind, sand or vibrate ACM if it cannot be wetted. Type 2, Moderate Risk procedures would be required if the material cannot be wetted due to hazard or damage.
- .4 Wet ACM prior to work and keep ACM wet throughout the removal process.
- .5 Frequently and at regular intervals during the work, clean up dust and waste using HEPA vacuums and/or wet sweeping or mopping.
- .6 Frequently and at regular intervals, place all waste in asbestos waste containers.
- .7 Immediately upon completion of work, clean area with HEPA vacuum and/or wet sweeping or mopping.

### **3.3 Asbestos Removal - Vinyl Asbestos Tile**

- .1 Wedge a heavy duty scraper in seam of two adjoining tiles and gradually force edge of one tile up and away from floor. Do not break off pieces of tile, but continue to force balance of tile up.
- .2 Place tile, without breaking into smaller pieces, into Asbestos Waste Container.
- .3 Force scraper through tightly adhered areas by striking scraper handle with a hammer.
- .4 Heat tile thoroughly with a hot air gun until heat penetrates through tile and softens adhesive in areas where scraper will not remove tile.
- .5 Scrape up adhesive remaining on floor with a hand scraper until only a thin smooth film remains.

- .6 Use a hot air gun where deposits are heavy or difficult to scrape.
- .7 Deposit scrapings into asbestos waste disposal bag.

HEPA vacuum floor on completion of work in area.

### **3.4 Asbestos Removal - Removal of Asbestos-Containing Exterior Caulking**

- .1 Wet all material to be disturbed.
- .2 Scrape to remove material adhered to substrate.
- .3 Remove doors and/or windows as necessary to remove material.
- .4 Break material only if unavoidable, and wet material if broken during work.
- .5 Use only non-powered hand-held tools to remove ACM.
- .6 Scrape to remove material adhered to substrate.
- .7 Place removed ACM directly into an asbestos waste container.

### **3.5 Abatement Work Area Dismantling**

- .1 Wash or HEPA vacuum equipment and tools used in contaminated Abatement Work Area to remove all asbestos contamination, or place in Asbestos Waste Containers prior to being removed from Abatement Work Area.
- .2 Place tools and equipment used in contaminated work site but not cleaned in polyethylene bags prior to removal from Abatement Work Area.
- .3 Clean polyethylene sheeting and drop sheets which with HEPA vacuum or wet cleaning methods at completion of work.
- .4 Wet drop sheets and polyethylene sheeting.
- .5 Carefully roll polyethylene sheeting and drop sheets toward the centre. As polyethylene is rolled away, immediately remove visible debris beneath with a HEPA vacuum.
- .6 Place polyethylene sheeting, drop sheets, tape, disposal clothing and other contaminated waste in asbestos waste containers, wet wipe and place in second asbestos waste container.

### **3.6 Waste and Material Handling**

- .1 Refer to Section 02 81 00.

## **END OF SECTION**