

WHS-PRO-008 Asbestos Management Procedure

Appendix 3 – Air Monitoring Action Levels

Action level	Action required of licensed asbestos removalist	
Less than 0.01 fibres/ml	No new control measures are necessary	Continue with control measures.
At 0.01 fibres/ml or more than 0.01 fibres/ml but less than or equal to 0.02 fibres/ml	1. Investigate	Investigate the cause.
	2. Implement	Implement controls to eliminate or minimise exposure and prevent further release.
More than 0.02 fibres/ml	1. Stop removal work	Stop removal work.
	2. Notify regulator	Notify the relevant regulator by phone followed by fax or written statement that work has ceased and the results of the air monitoring.
	3. Investigate the cause	e.g. Conduct a thorough visual inspection of the enclosure (if used) and associated equipment in consultation with all workers involved with the removal work.
	4. Implement controls to eliminate or minimise exposure and prevent further release	Extend the isolated/barricaded area around the removal area/enclosure as far as reasonably practicable (until fibre levels are at or below 0.01 fibres/ml, wet wipe and vacuum the surrounding area, seal any identified leaks (e.g. with expandable foam or tape) and smoke test the enclosure until it is satisfactorily sealed.
	5. Conduct further air monitoring	Do not recommence until fibre levels are at or below 0.01 fibres/ml