

ASBESTOS HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

D. PERSONAL DECONTAMINATION

It is important that everyone working with or near asbestos materials ensures they are fully decontaminated before leaving the workplace. This will help alleviate the possibility of taking asbestos fibres home on clothing and exposing family and friends.

The following procedure should be followed by each person working at on debris clearance involving asbestos materials.

PROCEDURE



Damp Rag



Asbestos Waste Bag

- Clean boots with damp rags
- Use damp rags in a gentle 'patting' action on overalls (rubbing can disturb fibres)
- Where there are two workers, they can help to clean each other
- Peel off disposable overalls. They should be inside-out when they have been removed. Put the overalls in a suitable asbestos waste bag (UN-approved Class 9 plastic bag)
- Remove RPE last. If using disposable face covering, place these in the asbestos waste bag. For non-disposable RPE, clean after use and store in safe place away from contamination
- Tape the waste bag securely closed and dispose of with hazardous waste