

ASBESTOS SAFETY CHECKLIST

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1	The presence, location, and quantity of all asbestos-containing materials have been identified at the work location. [1910.1001(j)(3)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Employees have been informed of all asbestos-containing materials in their work areas. [1910.1001(j)(3)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Identifying signs and labels have been attached or posted so that all employees know to avoid asbestos-containing areas and materials. [1910.1001(j)(4)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Materials suspected of containing asbestos in facilities constructed before 1981 are handled as if they do contain asbestos until proven otherwise. [1910.1001(j)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Employees have received initial awareness or worker training as well as annual refresher training appropriate to their work assignments and the training material is available for employees and regulators to inspect. [1910.1001(j)(7)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Regulated areas are established and demarcated (example: barricaded), and access is restricted appropriately. [1910.1001(e)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Drinking, smoking, chewing gum or tobacco, and application of cosmetics is prohibited in the regulated area. [1910.1001(e)(5)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	A written respiratory protection program and a medical surveillance program are in effect. [1910.1001(g)(2)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Workers are provided with protective work clothing and equipment appropriate to the work assignment, and workers are provided with clean clothing and equipment at least weekly. [1910.1001(h)(3)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10	Workers are provided with a clean change room and shower facilities appropriate to the work being performed and the change room is separated from the storage area where potentially contaminated clothing and equipment are kept. [1910.1001(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Clothing that is potentially contaminated with asbestos that needs to be laundered is containerized, labeled, handled, and transported appropriately, and anyone handling or laundering this clothing is fully informed of the potential hazards. [1910.1001(h)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	An air-filtered lunchroom is provided, if needed or required, and employees are required to wash their hands and face before eating and smoking. [1910.1001(i)(3)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Employees are not exposed to an airborne concentration of asbestos over 0.1 fiber per cubic centimeter of air as an eight (8) hour time-weighted average (TWA). [1910.1001(c)(1)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Employees are not exposed to an airborne concentration of asbestos over 1.0 f/cc for a 30-minute excursion limit (EL). [1910.1001(c)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	A written program to reduce employee exposure below the TWA and EL is in place and the program is reviewed and updated as necessary. [1910.1001(f)(2)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Engineering controls and work practices are used to reduce employee asbestos exposure to the lowest achievable levels. [1910.1001(f)(1)(i)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	All hand-operated and machine-operated tools that could produce or release asbestos fibers are equipped with local exhaust ventilation. [1910.1001(f)(1)(v)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Asbestos is handled, mixed, applied, removed, cut, scored, or otherwise worked with in a wet state sufficient to reduce employee exposure below the TWA and EL. [1910.1001(f)(1)(vi)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Respirators are used: [1910.1001(g)(1), 1910.134] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when installing or implementing engineering and work practice controls [1910.1001(g)(1)(i)] during work operations where engineering and work practice controls are not feasible or not yet sufficient [1910.1001(g)(1)(ii-iii)] in emergencies [1910.1001(g)(1)(iv)] in regulated areas, as required [1910.1001(e)(4)] 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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20	Asbestos-containing cements, mortars, coatings, grouts, plaster, and similar materials are removed from containers while either wet, ventilated, or enclosed. [1910.1001(f)(1)(viii)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Using compressed air to remove asbestos is prohibited unless it is done in a containment that will capture all dust. [1910.1001(f)(1)(ix)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Sanding of asbestos-containing flooring is prohibited. [1910.1001(f)(1)(x)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Needed Items and Additional Notes:

This checklist provides general safety guidelines and does not include all elements of OSHA Standard 1910.1001 for Asbestos.

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