

Occupational Health & Safety System	
OHS Standards	Number: WP-16
Asbestos Management	

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**PREAMBLE:**

Asbestos is classified as a designated substance, under O.Reg.837 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, *Designated Substance - Asbestos*. Further, O. Reg 838 *Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations* regulates the management of asbestos. The purpose of this program is to educate workers on Asbestos awareness and control measures, as well as how to identify, assess and manage any asbestos containing material (ACM) in the workplace.

All employees of the College and contractors are required to adhere to the applicable regulations and the Asbestos Control Program in the management of asbestos hazards at any College facility.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A written Asbestos control standard and program, including assignment of individual responsibility, accountability, and authority for required activities of the Asbestos Control Program.
2. A College wide survey of all asbestos containing materials, and locations must be prepared and maintained and a regular inspection of surveyed areas must be carried out.
3. All workers who may come into contact, or work with asbestos, must be fully trained.
4. Specific procedures Type 1, 2, and 3 removal must be followed by all College personnel and contractors.
5. No Type 3 operations will be carried out by College personnel or any other personnel other than fully qualified and certified contract agencies.
6. The Ministry of Labour must be advised of all projects involving Type 3 operations.
7. Only authorized asbestos removals will be performed.
8. All ACM that are removed will be disposed of as asbestos waste following prescribed procedures.