# Asbestos Work Area Access Permit

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| Permit Number:  |   | Valid from:  | Date:  | Time:  | Valid to:  | Date:  | Time:  |
| **Prior to commencing works**  |
| Permit requested by:  |        | Phone contact:  |   |
| Company name:  |   | Work Order No:  |   |
| Facility Name:  |   |
| Buildings affected:  | Description of work area (rooms & spaces):  | Work Description:  |
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| Initiating Work Order/Purchase Order (where applicable):  |   |
| Special Conditions (if any) required by the Nominated Officer:  |   |
| **Service Provider2**:  |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I will ensure that I and all workers (including subcontractors1) who perform work in the work area specified in this Permit will comply with the 'General Conditions of Access' attached to this Permit.  |
| Full Name of Person (Print):  | Signature:  |
| Name of organisation: Contact No.:  | Time: Date:  |
| Asbestos Class A or Class B removal licence number (where applicable):  |   |

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| 1.Business names of all proposed subcontractors for the work must be listed in the space provided at the bottom of this page. 2.Name of the person who accepts responsibility for the on-site supervision and conduct of the work.  |
| **Client:**  |
| ACCESS AUTHORISATION: Permission to access the work area is granted and the relevant asbestos register has been made available to the Service Provider. Name of the Workplace Health and Safety Officer advised - if applicable (print): Name of the Workplace Representative advised - if applicable (print):  |
| Nominated Officer (or delegate):  |
| Full Name (Print):  | Signature:  | Time:  | Date:  |

Note: This section of the Permit only grants permission to the Service Provider to access the designated work area to undertake the work described on this Permit. It does not: i) signify approval of the scope of work, ii) alter any contractual or statutory obligations for the work, or iii) provide approval for any variation to the contract for the work.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS:

Business name: Contact details: (name, phone numbers)

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| **On completion of works**  |
| **Service Provider** 1. **Asbestos Information**
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| Did the work involve contact with or working on any Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| 1. Did the work involve removing or replacing any ACM (including assumed ACM)?

If ‘Yes’, provide data in approved format.\* & \*\* | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| 1. Did the work involve any sample testing for asbestos?

If ‘Yes’, provide data in approved format.\* | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| 1. Was any ACM discovered during the work that was not previously recorded? (e.g. concealed in a cavity)

If ‘Yes’, provide data in approved format.\*  | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| 1. Does the ‘Work Description’ on the front page of the Permit accurately describe the work undertaken?

 If ‘No’, please provide additional detail | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]
| \* Nominated Officer provides the ‘Minimum requirements when providing data for inclusion in the whole-of-Government central asbestos register’ document and the formats from the Queensland Government Asbestos Management website (http://hpw.govnet.qld.gov.au/asbestos/Pages/default.aspx) to the service provider. The Service Provider is to provide a copy of their asbestos removal control plan or safe work method statement, a copy of the notification form/s to the regulator (as required), and a copy of any ACM and/or air monitoring sample results collected. \*\* Nominated Officer provides a blank copy of the ACM Disposal Form (http://hpw.govnet.qld.gov.au/asbestos/Documents/form-asbestos-disposal.xls) to the service provider.  |
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| **Asbestos Assessor or Independent Competent Person2:**  |
| Name (Print):  |  | Signature  |  |
| Organisation: |  | Asbestos Assessor Licence No. (If applicable) |  |
| Clearance Inspection Time:  | Date: |
| 1. *‘Asbestos removal work’ means work involving the removal of an item of ACM; excludes maintenance tasks such as cutting penetrations.*
2. *Defined by the Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) Code of Practice 2011 – How to Safely Remove Asbestos.*
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| 1. **COMPLETION – Area available for reuse:** The work described has now been completed. The work was carried out in accordance with all relevant statutory requirements and the safe work method statement or asbestos removal control plan (where required), details in the ‘Asbestos Information’ section (A) above are complete and has been signed by a licensed asbestos assessor or independent competent person in ‘Clearance’ section (B) where applicable. The work area has been thoroughly cleaned and inspected and is now available for return to normal use.
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| Service provider Name (Print): |  | Signature:  |  |
| Name of organisation: |  | Time: |  | Date: |  |
| **Client:**  |  |
| ***Note:*** *This section of the Permit is only acknowledgement that advice has been received from the Service Provider that the work has been completed and the work area is available for return to normal use.* I have been advised that i) the work is complete ii) the area has been left in a clean and tidy condition, and iii) access is no longer required. This Permit is now closed.  |
| Nominated Officer Name (print): |  | Signature: | Time: | Date: |

**OFFICE USE ONLY** [ ] This permit has been created and closed-off in the Built Environment Materials Information Register (BEMIR)

Note: All documentation associated with this Permit (clearance certificates, waste transfer certificates, analysis results, ect.) must be kept as a hardcopy in the Asbestos Management Plan or in accordance with departmental record retention procedures, and saved with this Permit in BEMIR utilising departmental naming conventions where required for future reference purposes.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

The **Work Area Access Permit** (the Permit) grants conditional permission to access the work area subject to these Conditions of Access. These conditions form part of the risk control measures to minimise occupational health and safety risks from asbestos containing materials at this facility.

Note: The Service Provider\* should read these conditions in conjunction with any other relevant documentation for the work being undertaken, such as a contract specification.

The 'Conditions of Access' provided with the Permit in no way limit the contractual or statutory obligations of persons undertaking the work.

**The Service Provider must ensure all persons carrying out the work (including subcontractors) are familiar with all Conditions of Access provided.**

(\*) refers to the person who accepts responsibility for the on-site supervision and conduct of the work described on the Permit. This person’s name must be recorded on the Permit where required.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL WORKERS TO READ AND COMPLY WITH

1. **Conditions of Access:**

If you do not understand any of the conditions or are unsure about the safety precautions you need to follow, seek advice before commencing any work.

1. **Local Instructions:**

You must make yourself aware of any special procedures that need to be followed at this facility, such as parking restrictions, access and egress rules, permissible hours of work, evacuation procedures, rules on smoking or limitations on noise. You must ensure you have the contact details of the building’s Nominated Officer (and other delegated Officers). You need to keep them regularly informed of work progress and any other important information such as possible business interruptions. You must also provide any relevant work procedure documentation requested by the Nominated Officer, to ensure they are fully satisfied with your explanation of how the work will proceed and the ‘control measures’ you will have in place to minimise risk to the health and safety of the workers, occupants and visitors of this facility.

1. **Provide Warning Signs and Barriers:**

You must ensure appropriate safety warning signage and barriers are in place for the duration of the work. As a minimum, these should comply with the requirements of the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011. You should also liaise with the Nominated Officer to identify whether any additional signage or barriers are required due to particular business operations at this facility.

1. **Location of ACM:**

You must ensure you are aware of the location of any ACM that will or could be disturbed during your work. You must take appropriate precautions, including checking the asbestos register before starting work. If you suspect an ACM is present and it is not listed in the asbestos register, stop work and contact the Nominated Officer.

**Note**

1. **In the asbestos register, any sheeting (wall, ceiling, etc.) with a “mixed” ACM analysis result must be assumed to be low density asbestos fire board (LDB) unless sample testing determines otherwise. Any sheeting with a status of “assumed” must be either sample tested to determine whether it is LDB or worked on as if it is LDB. Depending on the result of a competent person’s risk assessment, work with LDB may require greater controls than asbestos cement sheeting.**
2. **Take care when working in concealed spaces, such as wall cavities and ceiling spaces, as they may still contain small amounts of ACM dust, debris or waste, even if the ACM has been recorded as removed.**
3. **Transporting and disposing of asbestos waste**

You must ensure the transporting and disposal of waste is in accordance with local and State Government environmental protection requirements. For all ACM removed, provide any records, such as waste transport certificate docket number/s, to the Nominated Officer for inclusion in the Asbestos Management Plan and complete the ACM Disposal Form (available from the Nominated Officer) http://hpw.govnet.qld.gov.au/asbestos/Documents/form-asbestos-disposal.xls.

1. **Steps to be followed:**

You must ensure you: PLAN before any work commences; PREPARE the work area; WORK SAFELY during the work; CLEAN UP the work area upon completion; and CONFIRM the work area is clear to return to normal use.

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