

Removal

- Avoid or minimise breaking the asbestos cement.
- If fasteners hold the sheets in place, dampen and remove them, and place them in the waste container.
- If the sheets are bolted in place, cut the bolts while avoiding contact with the asbestos cement.
- Remove the bolts carefully and place them in the waste container.
- Unbolt, or use cutters to release gutters, drain pipes, ridge caps, etc. Avoid contact with the asbestos cement.
- If pieces are small enough, place them whole in waste containers.
- Lower asbestos cement to the ground. Do not use rubble chutes.
- Check for debris in fasteners or bolt holes. Clean with wet rags.
- Double-wrap larger pieces in 1000-gauge polythene sheeting.
- Attach asbestos warning stickers.
- Where there are several asbestos cement sheets and other large items, place them in a lockable skip.



Avoid contact with the asbestos cement when cutting the bolts

Cleaning

- Clean the access platform with wet rags.
- Clean the equipment and the area with wet rags.
- Put debris, used rags, polythene sheeting and other waste in the waste container.
- Tape the container closed.

Personal decontamination

See sheet em8.

Clearance procedure

- Visually inspect the area to make sure that it has been cleaned properly.
- Visually inspect the access platform and area to make sure that it has been cleaned properly.
- Clearance air sampling is not normally required.

Essential information

Download and follow these advice sheets:

- em1 *What to do if you uncover or damage asbestos materials*
- em2 *Training*
- em5 *Wetting asbestos materials*
- em6 *Personal protective equipment (PPE)*
- em7 *Using rags to clean surfaces and equipment contaminated with asbestos*
- em8 *Personal decontamination*