

GENERAL

PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE

- The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and liability for compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Work practices, protection of workers, authorized visitors to the site, permits, and property adjacent to the Project.
- Perform asbestos related Work in accordance with New York State Industrial Code Rule 56 (herein referred to as Code Rule 56), 40 CFR 61, and 29 CFR 1926. Where more stringent requirements are specified, adhere to the more stringent requirements.
- The Contractor must obtain certain licenses, permits and certification pursuant to New York State Department of Labor and Department of Environmental Conservation for all Work related to the Project, including the removal, handling, transport, and disposal of asbestos containing materials.
- The Contractor must have and submit proof copies of any permits employed by the Contractor to engage in or supervise Work on any asbestos Project having a valid NYS asbestos handling contract pursuant to Code Rule 56.
- The Contractor shall comply fully with any Variance received from regulatory agencies by the Owner in the performance of the Work. Any Variance applications previously submitted are included as an appendix to this specification.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all Variances as may be required for the Project or as requested by the Owner. Approval of the Owner is required prior to submission of a Variance application to any regulatory agency. Failure to obtain Owner approval may result in the Owner not permitting variances to be used on the project.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, or its successor during all Work at the site.
- Failure to adhere to the Project Documents shall constitute a breach of the Contract and the Owner shall have the right to not terminate the Contract provided, however, the failure of the Contractor to so terminate shall not release the Contractor from future compliance.

SUBMITTALS

- Pre-Work Submittals: Within 7 days prior to the pre-construction conference, the Contractor shall submit 3 copies of the documents listed below for review and approval prior to the commencement of asbestos abatement activities:
 - Contractor's plan to meet the New York State Department of Labor.
 - Progress Schedule:
 - Show the dates for the beginning and completion of each major element of Work including substantial completion dates for each Work Area, building, or phase.
 - Project Notifications to regulatory agencies, permits and certification agencies together with proof of compliance (i.e. certified mail return receipt).
 - Building Occupant Notification: As required by regulatory agencies.
 - Abatement Work Plan: Provide plans that clearly indicate the following:
 - All Work Areas/contaminants numbered sequentially.
 - Locations and types of all decontamination enclosures.
 - Entrances and exits to the Work Areas/contaminants.
 - Number and location of negative air units and exhaust. Also provide calculations for determining number of negative air pressure units.
 - Location of water and electrical connections to building services.
 - Water transport route through the building and waste storage container.
 - Type of abatement activity/technique for each Work Area/contaminant.
 - Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
 - NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Air Pollution Transporter Permit.
- Project Close-out Submittals: Within 30 days of the completion of each abatement phase, the Contractor shall submit one copy of the documents listed below to the owner's environmental consultant for review and approval prior to Contractor's final payment. Once the close-out submittal is approved, the Contractor shall provide three sets of the approved project enclosure (double-sided and bound) to owner's representative.
- All waste disposal manifests and disposal tags (Original waste manifests shall be sent to the owner's representative.
 - OSHA compliance air monitoring records conducted during the Work.
 - Daily progress log, including all Work Area/contaminant data.
 - Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
 - Project notifications, needed notifications, Variances.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

- Prior to start of construction Work under the Contract, the Contractor shall attend a pre-construction conference attended by the Owner, Facility Personnel, and Environmental Consultant.
- Agenda for the conference shall include but not necessarily be limited to:
 - Contractor's scope of Work, Work Areas, and schedule to include number of workers and shifts.
 - Contractor's safety and health precautions including protective clothing and equipment and decontamination procedures.
 - Environmental Consultant's duties, functions, and authority.
 - Contractor's Work procedures including:
 - Methods of site preparation and removal methods.
 - Regulatory procedures.
 - Disposal procedures.
 - Cleaning procedures.
 - Fire and emergency procedures.
 - Contractor's required pre-work and on-site submittals, documentation, and postings.
 - Contractor's plan to meet the New York State Department of Labor for the prevention of theft and for bearing entry of unauthorized personnel into Work Areas.
 - Temporary utilities.
 - Handling of furniture and other movable objects.
 - Storage of removed asbestos containing materials.
 - Final and final cleanup of the Work Area and removal of waste manifest.
- In conjunction with the conference the Contractor shall accompany the Owner and Environmental Consultant on a pre-construction walk-through documenting existing condition of facilities and furnishings, reviewing overall Work plan, location of fire exits, fire protection equipment, water supply and temporary electric tie-in.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

- The Contractor shall comply with all following codes and standards, except where more stringent requirements are shown or specified.
- Federal Regulations:
 - 29 CFR 1910.120, "Asbestos" (OSHA)
 - 29 CFR 1910.1205, "Hazard Communication" (OSHA)
 - 29 CFR 1910.145, "Respiratory Protection" (OSHA)
 - 29 CFR 1926, "Construction Safety and Health" (OSHA)
 - 29 CFR 1926.101, "Asbestos, Tremolite, Amphibole, and Actinolite" (OSHA)
 - 29 CFR 1926.500 "Vaults, Handalls and Covers" (OSHA)
 - 40 CFR 61, Subpart A, "National Emission Standards for Air" (EPA)
 - 40 CFR 61, Subpart M, "National Emission Standards for Air" (EPA)
 - 40 CFR 61.171, "Transportation Standards (DOT)"
- New York State Regulations:
 - 12 NYCRR Part 6, "Asbestos", Industrial Code Rule 56 (DOCS)
 - 6 NYCRR, Part 360, 364, "Disposal and Transportation (DEC)"
 - 19 NYCRR, Part 73, "Asbestos Safety Program Requirements" (DOCS)
- Standards and Guidelines:
 - American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Z39.2-80, "Practice for Respiratory Protection"
 - ANSI Z39.7, "Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems"
 - EPA 560.585-02A, "Guidance for Controlling Asbestos Containing Materials in Buildings" (Public Book)
 - EPA 560.585-02C, "Asbestos Waste Management Guidance"
 - ASTM Standard E1108 "Standard Practice for Visual Inspection of Asbestos Abatement Projects"

NOTICES

- The Contractor shall provide notification of intent to commence asbestos abatement activities as indicated below.
 - At least ten (10) Working days prior to beginning abatement activities:
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
National Emission Standards for Air Pollution Transporter Permit (NESHAPS) Coordinator
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10007
 - At least ten (10) days prior to beginning abatement activities send written notification to:
 - New York State Department of Labor
Division of Safety and Health, Asbestos Control Program
Building 12 - Room 6119
Albany, NY 12242
- The Contractor is required to send notifications to regulatory agencies via electronic, mail, or package delivery service that will provide proof of delivery and receipt.
- The maintenance department will provide the necessary permit filings with maintenance department for the duration of the project.
- The Contractor shall post and/or provide Building Occupant Notification at least 10 days prior to beginning abatement activities as required by Code Rule 56.

CONTRACTOR AIR SAMPLING

- In addition to the requirements of OSHA 1926.110, the Contractor shall be required to perform personal air monitoring every Work shift in each Work Area during which abatement activities occur in order to determine that appropriate respiratory protection is being worn and utilized.
- The Contractor shall conduct air sampling that is representative of both the 15-minute time-weighted average and 30-minute short-term exposures to indicate compliance with the permissible exposure and excursion limits.
- The Contractor's laboratory analysis of air samples shall be conducted by an NYS DOL ELP approved laboratory. The consultant shall not collect air from the Contractor's air samples.
- Results of personal air sample analyses shall be available, verbally, within twenty-four (24) hours of sampling and shall be posted upon receipt. Written laboratory reports shall be delivered and posted at the Work site within five (5) days. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in all work being stopped until compliance is achieved.

PROJECT SUPERVISOR

- The Contractor shall designate a full-time Project Supervisor who shall meet the following qualifications:
 - The Project Supervisor shall hold a valid State certification as an Asbestos Supervisor.
 - The Project Supervisor shall meet the requirements of a "Competent Person" as defined by OSHA 1926.110 and shall have a minimum of one year experience as a supervisor.
 - The Project Supervisor must be able to speak, read, and write English fluently, as well as communicate in the primary language of the Workers.
- If the Project Supervisor is not on-site at any time whatsoever, all Work shall be stopped. The Project Supervisor shall remain on-site until the Project is completed. The Contractor may not remove the Project Supervisor from the Project without the written consent of the Owner and the Environmental Consultant, however the Project Supervisor shall be removed from the Project if so requested by the Owner.
- The Project Supervisor shall maintain the bonded Daily Project Log and the entry log tag as required by New York State Department of Labor and section 2.61 of the specification and the Waste Disposal Log (Appendix B) required by section 4(f) of the specifications.
- The Project Supervisor shall be responsible for the performance of the Work and shall represent the Contractor in all respects at the Project site. The Supervisor shall be the primary point of contact for the Asbestos Project Monitor.

DELIVERY AND STORAGE

- Deliver all materials to the job site in original packages with containers bearing manufacturer's name and label.
- Store all materials in a suitable and designated area.
 - Store materials subject to deterioration or damage away from wet or damp surfaces and under cover.
 - Protect materials from weather and theft.
 - Storage areas shall be kept clean and organized.
 - Remove and dispose of materials from the job site. Materials contaminated with asbestos shall be disposed of as asbestos debris as herein specified. This includes unused Contractor supplies located in the regulated work area.

TEMPORARY UTILITIES

- Shut down and lock out all electrical power to the asbestos Work Area, including lighting fixtures. Any electrical power passing through the Work Area that can't be shut down due to health and safety concerns shall be provided as per the requirements of Industrial Code Rule 56.
 - Provide temporary 120-240 volt, single phase, three wire, 100 amp electric service with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) for all electric requirements within the asbestos Work Area.
 - Where available, obtain from Owner's existing system. Otherwise provide power from other source (i.e. generator).
 - Provide temporary wiring and "weatherproof" receptacles in sufficient quantity and location to serve all EPA equipment and tools.
 - Provide wiring and receptacles as required by the Environmental Consultant for project monitoring and for emergency lighting (power, fan, heat blowers, etc.).
 - All power to the Work Area shall be brought in from outside the area through GFCIs at the entrance.
- Provide temporary lighting with "weatherproof" fixtures for all Work Areas including decontamination chambers.
 - The entire Work Area shall be kept illuminated at all times.
 - Provide lighting as required by the Environmental Consultant for the purposes of performing required inspections.
- All temporary devices and wiring used in the Work Area shall be capable of decontamination procedures including HEPA vacuuming and wet wiping.
- Provide temporary water service, if available, from Owner's existing system. Provide hot water heaters with sufficient capacity to meet Project Documents.

PRODUCTS

DAILY PROJECT LOG & WORK AREA ENTRY/EXIT LOG

- Provide a bound Daily Project Log. The log shall contain on title page the Project name; name, address and phone number of Owner; name, address and phone number of Environmental Consultant; name, address and phone number of Abatement Contractor; emergency numbers including, but not limited to local Fire/Rescue department and all other New York State Department of Labor requirements.
- All entries into the log shall be made in non-washable, permanent ink and such pen shall be strong or otherwise attached to the log to prevent removal from the log-in area. Under no circumstances shall pencil entries be permitted.
- All persons entering and exiting the Work Area shall sign the entry/exit log and include name, certification number, and time.
- The Project Supervisor shall document all Work performed daily and note all inspections required by Code Rule 56, i.e. testing and inspection of barriers and enclosures.

SCAFFOLDING AND LADDERS

- Provide all scaffolding and/or staging as necessary to accomplish the Work of this Contract. Scaffolding shall be of suspension type or standing type such as metal tube and coupler, tubular welded frame, pole or outrigger type or cantilever type. The type, erection and use of all scaffolding and ladders shall comply with all applicable OSHA construction industry standards.
- Provide scaffolding and ladders as required by the Environmental Consultant for the purposes of performing required inspections.

SURFACTANT (AMENDED WATER)

- Wet all asbestos-containing materials prior to removal with surfactant mixed and applied in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

WASTE DISPOSAL BAGS, DRUMS, AND CONTAINERS

- Provide 6 mil polyethylene disposal bags printed with asbestos caution labels. Bags shall also be imprinted with U.S. Department of Transportation required markings.
- Provide 30 or 55 gallon capacity fiber, plastic, or metal drums capable of being sealed air and water tight if asbestos waste has the potential to damage or puncture disposal bags. Affix asbestos caution labels on lids and at one-third points around drum circumference to assure ready identification.
- Containers and bags must be labeled accordance with 40 CFR Part 61 NESHAPS and Code Rule 56. When the bags/containers are moved to the holding area, leakable, non-washable, permanent ink and such pen shall be strong or otherwise attached to the bag/container must also be appropriately labeled with the date moved in waterproof markings.
- Labelled ACM waste containers or bags shall not be used for non-ACM waste or trash. Any material placed in labeled containers or bags, whether turned inside out or not shall be handled and disposed of as ACM waste.

FIRE RETARDANT PLASTIC SHEETING

- All polyethylene (plastic) sheeting used on the Project (including but not limited to sheeting used on critical and isolation barriers, fired objects, walls, floors, ceilings, waste container) shall be at least 6 mil fire retardant sheeting.
- Decontamination enclosure systems shall utilize at least 6 mil opaque fire retardant plastic sheeting. At least 2 layers of 6 mil reinforced fire retardant plastic sheeting shall be used for the Ducting.

EXECUTION

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Should visible emissions or water leaks be observed outside the Work Area, immediately stop Work and institute emergency procedures per Code Rule 56. Should there be elevated fiber levels outside the Work Area, immediately stop Work, institute emergency procedures per Code Rule 56, and notify all employers and occupants in adjacent areas. All costs incurred in decontaminating such non-Work Areas and the contents thereof shall be borne by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner.
- Valid NYS DOL Asbestos Handler certification cards shall be on site prior to admittance of any Contractor's employees to the asbestos Work Area.
- The following submittals, documentation, and postings shall be maintained on-site by the Contractor during abatement activities at a location approved by the Abatement Project Monitor:
 - Notifications, Variances, Approved Work Plan. Ensure that the most up-to-date notifications and Variances are on-site.
 - Applicable regulations.
 - Material Safety Data Sheets of supplies/chemicals used on the Project.
 - NYS Department of Health EAP certification for the laboratory that will be analyzing the OSHA personnel air samples.
 - NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Waste Transporter Permit.
 - Project documents (specifications and drawings.)
 - Notifications, Variances, Approved Work Plan.
 - Applicable regulations.
 - Material Safety Data Sheets of supplies/chemicals used on the Project.
 - Disposal Site/Landfill Permit from applicable regulatory agency.
 - List of emergency telephone numbers.
 - Magnahelic magnetometer semi-annual calibration certification.
 - Waste Disposal Log.
 - Daily Project Log.
 - Entry/Exit Logs.
- The following documentation shall be maintained on-site by the Abatement Project Monitor during abatement activities:
 - Valid Contractor handling license issued by New York State Department of Labor.
 - Air Sample Log.
 - Air sample results.
 - Project Monitor Daily Log.
 - Asbestos Survey Report.
 - A copy of ASTM Standard E1108 "Standard Practice for Visual Inspection of Asbestos Abatement Projects"
- The Work Area must be vacated by building occupants prior to decontamination enclosure construction and Work Area preparation.
- All demolition necessary to access asbestos containing materials for removal must be conducted within negative pressure enclosures by licensed asbestos handlers. Demolition debris may be disposed of as construction and demolition debris provided the Abatement Project Monitor determines that it is not contaminated with asbestos and there has been no disturbance of ACM within the enclosure. If the demolition debris is determined to be contaminated or ACM has been disturbed, it must be disposed of as asbestos waste.

WORK AREA PREPARATION

- Asbestos danger signs shall be posted at all approaches to the asbestos Work Area. Post all emergency exits as emergency exits only on the Work Area side, post with asbestos caution signs on the non-Work Area side. Provide all non-Work Area stairs and corridors accessible to the asbestos Work Area with warning tapes at the base of stairs and beginning of corridors. Warning tapes shall be in addition to caution signs.
- Shut down and lock out the building heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems. Electrical systems and circuits shall also be shut down unless permitted to remain active per Code Rule 56 and appropriately protected. Existing lighting sources shall not be utilized. Provide temporary electric power and lighting as specified herein.
- All non-ACM surfaces and objects within the Work Area shall be pre-cleaned using HEPA vacuuming and/or wet-wiping methods. Dry sweeping and any other methods that raise dust shall be prohibited. ACM shall not be disturbed during pre-cleaning.
- Movable objects within the Work Area shall be HEPA vacuumed and/or wet-wiped and removed from the Work Area.
- All non-movable equipment in the Work Area shall be completely covered with 2 layers of fire retardant plastic sheeting, at least 6 mil in thickness, and secured in place with duct tape and/or spray adhesive. Active Fire Protection System components in the Work Area shall not be covered with fire retardant plastic sheeting or any other obstruction.
- Provide enclosure of asbestos Work Area necessary to isolate it from unsealed areas of the building in accordance with the approved asbestos Work plan and as specified herein.
- Provide critical barriers by sealing off all openings including but not limited to operable windows and skylights, doorways, diffusers, gaskets, fire, electrical outlets and boxes, doors, floor drains, and any other penetrations to surfaces in the Work Area enclosure, using 2 layers of at least 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting.
- Provide isolation barriers by installing temporary framing and sheathing at openings larger than 32 square feet forming the sealed abatement work area shall be at least 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting. Isolation barriers in stairwells and at work area egress locations shall be covered with sheathing, only two layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting.
- Isolation barriers shall be installed at all elevator openings in the Work Area. Elevators running through the regulated abatement work area shall be shut down or isolated as per Code Rule 56. Elevator shafts shall be modified so that elevators bypass the Work Area.
- Provide two independent layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting over all floor, wall, and ceiling surfaces. Isolation barriers shall also be covered with two independent layers (for a total of four layers). Sheeting shall be secured with duct tape. All joints in fire isolation plastic sheeting shall overlap 12" minimum. Carpeting left in place shall be covered with 3/8 inch plywood sheathing prior to plasticizing.
- Unless otherwise specified for removal, the Contractor shall either protect all fiberglass insulation on piping, ductwork, tanks, etc. in the Work Area using two layers of six mil fire retardant plastic sheeting or remove the insulation as asbestos containing waste. If the Contractor elects to remove the fiberglass insulation as asbestos-contaminated, he/she shall be responsible for reinstallation (re-insulation of removed insulation is part of the Contract or Project).

- Frame out emergency exits from Work Area. Provide double layer 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting and tape seal opening. Post as emergency exits only and tape utility knif to the Work Area side of each exit. Within the Work Area, mark the locations and directions of emergency exits throughout the Work Area using exit signs and/or duct tape.
- Remove all items attached to or in contact with ACM only after the Work Area enclosure is in place. HEPA vacuum and wet wipe with amended water all items prior to their removal from the Work Area and before the start of asbestos removal operations.
- Suspended ceiling tiles shall be removed after Work Area preparation is complete. If possible, non-contaminated ceiling tiles shall be HEPA vacuumed and removed from the Work Area before asbestos removals begin. Contaminated ceiling tiles shall be disposed of as asbestos waste.

NEGATIVE AIR PRESSURE FILTRATION SYSTEM

- Provide a portable asbestos filtration system that develops a minimum differential of negative 0.02 in. of water column within all full enclosure areas relative to adjacent unsealed areas and that provides a minimum of 4 air changes per hour in the Work Area during abatement and 6 air changes for non-friable flooring and/or mastic removal.
- Such filtration systems must be made operational after critical and isolation barriers are installed but before wall, floor, and ceilings are plasticized and shall be operated 24 hours per day during the entire Project until the final cleanup is complete and satisfactory results of the final air samples are received from the laboratory.
- The system shall include a series of pre-filters and filters to provide High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration of particles down to 0.3 microns at 100% efficiency and below 0.3 microns at 99.9% efficiency. Provide sufficient replacement filters to replace pre-filters every 2 hours, secondary pre-filters every 24 hours, and primary HEPA filters every 600 hours (25 continuous days) of operation. HEPA filter sides shall be marked with installation date during all new HEPA filter installations on project.
- A minimum of one additional filtration unit of at least the same capacity as the primary units shall be installed and fully functional to be used during primary unit(s) filter changing and in case of primary filter failure.
- At no time will the unit extend indoors, within 15 feet of a receptor, including but not limited to windows and doors, or adversely affect the air intake of the building. Exhaust ducting shall not exceed 25' in length, except as allowed by Industrial Code Rule 56. Provide construction fencing at ground level exhaust termination locations per Code Rule 56.
- Upon electric power failure or shut down of any filtration unit, all abatement activities shall stop immediately and only resume after power is restored and all filtration units are fully operating. For shut-downs longer than one hour, all openings into the Work Area, including the decontamination enclosures, shall be sealed.
- For all OSHA Class I removal Work Areas, the Contractor shall provide a manometer to verify negative air pressure. Manometers shall be read twice daily and recorded within the Daily Project Log.
- There shall be at least a 4 hour settling period after the Work Area is fully prepared and the negative filtration units have been started to ensure integrity of the barriers.
- Once installed and operational, the Contractor's Supervisor shall conduct daily inspections of the Work Area to insure the airtight integrity of the enclosure and operation of the negative air system. Findings shall be recorded within the Daily Project Log. Inspections shall also be conducted on days when no abatement activities are in progress per Code Rule 56 (i.e. weekends).

REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

- Asbestos-containing materials shall be removed in accordance with the Contract Documents and the approved Asbestos Work Plan. Only one type of ACM shall be abated at a time within a Work Area. Where there are multiple types of ACM requiring abatement, Code Rule 56 procedures for sequential abatement shall be followed.
- Sufficiently wet asbestos materials with a low pressure, aerosol fine spray of surfactant to ensure full penetration prior to material removal. Re-wet material that does not display evidence of saturation.
- One Worker shall continuously apply amended water while ACM is being removed.
- Perform cutting, drilling, abrading, or any penetration or disturbance of asbestos containing material in a manner to minimize the dispersal of asbestos fibers into the air. Use equipment and methods specifically designed to limit generation of airborne asbestos particles. All power operated tools used shall be provided with manufacturer HEPA equipped filtered local exhaust ventilation, as required by regulation.
- Upon removal of ACM from the substrate, the newly exposed surfaces shall be HEPA vacuumed and/or wet cleaned. Surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned using necessary methods and any required solvents to completely remove any adhesive, mastic, etc.
- All removed material shall be placed into 6 mil plastic disposal bags or other suitable container upon detachment from the substrate. Cleanup of accumulations of loose debris or waste shall be performed whenever there is enough accumulation to fill a single bag or container and minimally at the end of each work shift.
- Large components shall be wrapped in two layers of 6 mil fire retardant plastic sheeting. Sharp components likely to tear disposal bags shall be placed in fiber drums or boxes and then wrapped with sheeting.
- Power or pressure washers are not permitted for asbestos removal or clean-up procedures unless approved in a Site Specific Variance and allowed by owner.
- All open ends of pipe and duct insulation not scheduled for removal shall be encapsulated using bag cloth.
- All construction and demolition debris determined by the Environmental Consultant to be contaminated with asbestos shall be handled and disposed of as asbestos waste.
- The use of metal shovels, metal dust pans, etc. are not permitted inside the work area.

EQUIPMENT AND WASTE CONTAINER DECONTAMINATION AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES

- External surfaces of contaminated containers and equipment shall be cleaned by wet cleaning and/or HEPA vacuuming in the Work Area before moving such items into the waste decontamination enclosure system airlock by persons assigned to this duty. The persons in the Work Area shall not enter the airlock. No gross removal operations are permitted when waste transfer is in progress.
- The containers and equipment shall be removed from the airlock by persons stationed in the washroom during waste removal operations. The external surfaces of containers and equipment shall be cleaned a second time by wet cleaning.
- The cleaned containers of asbestos material and equipment are to be dried of any excessive pooled or beaded liquid, placed in uncontaminated 6 mil plastic bags or sheeting, as the item's physical characteristics demand, and sealed airtight.
- The clean recontaminated items shall be moved into the airlock that leads to the holding area. Workers in the washrooms shall not enter this airlock.
- Containers and equipment shall be moved from the airlock and into the holding area by persons dressed in clean personal protective equipment, who have entered from the holding area.
- The cleaned containers of asbestos material and equipment shall be placed in water tight carts with doors or tops that shall be closed and secured. These carts shall be held in the holding unit transfer to the waste container. The carts shall be wet cleaned and/or HEPA vacuumed at least once each day.
- The exit from the decontamination enclosure system shall be secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
- When the waste removal enclosure is part of the personnel decontamination enclosure, waste removal shall not occur during shift changes or when other employees. Precautions shall be taken to prevent short circuiting and cycling of air outward through the shower and clean room.

TENT ENCLOSURES

- Tent enclosures may only be used where specifically permitted by Code Rule 56 or a Site Specific Variance issued by the NYS Department of Labor.
- The Contractor shall restrict access to the immediate area where tent removal procedures are taking place using barrier tape and/or construction barriers. Caution signs shall be posted.
- Remove personnel decontamination enclosures shall be constructed. Configuration shall be as required by Project size and a washroom with attached airlock shall be constructed contiguous to the tent enclosure for small and large size tent enclosure work areas. For tent enclosures with gross abatement of friable materials, a contiguous decontamination system shall be constructed, maintained and utilized, except for minor size tent enclosure work areas where an adjacent decontamination room or area is permitted by Code Rule 56.
- The Work Area shall be pre-cleaned. All objects and equipment that will remain in the restricted area during abatement shall be sealed with two layers of 6 mil polyethylene and tape.
- The tent shall be a single use barrier constructed with a rigid frame and at least two layers of 6 mil polyethylene unless one layer of six mil polyethylene is otherwise permitted by Code Rule 56. Tents with twenty (20) square feet or less of floor space or no gross removal of friable ACM shall be constructed of one (1) layer of six mil polyethylene and shall include walls, ceilings and a floor (except portions of walls, floors and ceilings that are the removal surface with double folded seams). All seams shall be sealed airtight using duct tape and/or spray adhesive.
- The tent shall be constructed with at least one airlock for worker/waste egress.
- A manometer shall be used for all OSHA Class I abatement.
- Negative air shall be maintained at four (4) air changes per hour for non-friable and glovebag abatement tent enclosure work areas. Eight (8) air changes shall be maintained for friable gross removal tent enclosure work areas. In a Minor size abatement tent enclosure work area a HEPA vacuum may be used to maintain the required air changes.

- OSHA compliance air monitoring is required per section 1.09.
- ACM removal shall follow procedures defined in section 3.07.
- Waste material shall be placed in properly labeled 6 mil plastic bags or other appropriate containers. The outside of the bags or containers shall be wet washed and/or HEPA vacuumed in the washroom and shall then be placed in a second bag/container before being transferred to the waste storage container. All transportation of waste bags and containers outside the Work Area shall be in watertight carts. These carts shall be held in the holding area unit transfer to the waste container. The carts shall be wet cleaned and/or HEPA vacuumed at least once each day.
- Following completion of gross abatement and after all accumulations of asbestos waste materials have been contained, the following decontamination procedures shall be followed:
 - All bagged asbestos waste and unnecessary equipment shall be decontaminated and removed from the Work Area.
 - All surfaces in the Work Area shall be wet cleaned. A wet-purposed shop vacuum may be used to pick up excess liquid, and shall be decontaminated prior to removal from the Work Area.
 - The Contractor shall then apply a thin coat of encapsulant to all non-removal surfaces covered with plastic in the Work Area. In no event shall encapsulant be applied to any surface that was the subject of removal prior to obtaining satisfactory air monitoring results. Encapsulants shall be pigmented or tinted to provide an indication for completeness of coverage. The APM shall determine adequacy of coverage.
 - After the waiting/settling/drying time requirements have elapsed, the Asbestos Project Monitor shall conduct a visual inspection of the Work Area for cleanliness and completion of abatement. The APM shall document the results of the visual inspection in the Project Monitor Log and Contractor's Daily Project Log.
 - After satisfactory APM visual inspection, aggressive final clearance air sampling shall then be conducted by the Environmental Consultant.
 - Upon receipt of satisfactory final clearance air sampling results, the tent shall be collapsed into itself, placed in suitable disposal bags, and transferred through the washroom to the waste decontamination enclosure. Isolation and critical barriers shall then be removed and bagged as asbestos waste followed by satisfactory visual inspections by the project supervisor and the APM for cleanliness.
- GLOVEBAG REMOVAL.**
 - Glovebag removal may only be used as specifically permitted by Code Rule 56 or a Site Specific Variance issued by the NYS Department of Labor.
 - Glovebags may only be used on pipe or duct insulation.
 - In addition to conformance with applicable regulations and variances, glovebag removals are only permitted to be conducted within tent enclosures complying with these specifications.
 - The Contractor shall restrict access to the immediate area where tent/glovebag removal procedures are taking place using barrier tape and/or construction barriers. Caution signs shall be posted.
 - Remove personnel decontamination enclosures shall be constructed. Configuration shall be as required by Project size and a washroom with attached airlock shall be constructed contiguous to the tent enclosure.
 - Glovebag removals shall utilize commercially available glovebags of at least six mil thickness. Use shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the following minimum requirements:
 - The sides of the glovebag shall be cut to fit the large size pipe being removed. Tools shall be inserted into the attached top pocket.
 - The glove bag to be placed around the pipe and the open edges shall be folded and sealed with staples and duct tape. The glovebag shall also be sealed at the pipe to form a tight seal.
 - Openings shall be made in the glovebag for the wetting tube and HEPA vacuum hose. The opening shall be sealed to form a tight seal.
 - All glovebags shall be smoke tested by the Asbestos Project Monitor under negative pressure using the HEPA vacuum before removal operations commence. Glovebags that do not pass the smoke test shall be resealed and then retested.
 - After first wetting the materials to be removed, removal may commence. ACM shall be continuously wetted. After removal of the ACM, the piping shall be scrubbed or brushed so that no visible ACM remains. Open ends of pipe insulation shall be encapsulated.
 - After the piping is cleaned, the inside of the glovebag shall be washed down and the wetting tube removed. Using the HEPA vacuum, the glovebag shall be collapsed and then twisted and sealed with tape with the ACM at the bottom of the bag.
 - A disposal bag shall be placed around the glovebag that is then detached from the pipe. The disposal bag is then sealed and transferred through the washroom to the waste storage container.
 - After glovebag removals are complete, tent/decontamination procedures shall be followed.

RESTORATION OF UTILITIES, FIRESTOPPING, AND FINISHES

- After final clearance, remove locks and restore electrical and HVAC systems. All temporary power shall be disconnected, power lockouts removed and power restored. All temporary plumbing shall be removed.
- Finishes damaged by asbestos abatement activities including, but not limited to, plaster/paint damage due to duct tape, staples, and spray adhesives, and floor tile filled due to wet or humid conditions, shall be restored prior to final payment.
 - Finishes unable to be restored shall be replaced under this Contract at the Contractor's expense.
 - All foam and expandable foam products and materials used to seal Work Area openings shall be completely removed upon completion of abatement activities.
- All penetrations (including, but not limited to, pipes, ducts, etc.) through fire rated construction shall be firestopped using materials and systems tested in accordance with ASTM E814 on Projects where reinstallation is part of the required work.

DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL SITE

- The Contractor's Hauler and Disposal Site shall be approved by the Owner. All waste generated during the asbestos project shall be disposed of as RACM asbestos waste.
- The Contractor shall give twenty-four (24) hour notification prior to removing any waste from the site. Waste shall be removed from the site only during normal working hours unless otherwise specified. No waste may be taken from the site unless the Contractor and Environmental Consultant are present and the Environmental Consultant authorizes the release of the waste as described herein.
- All waste generated as part of the asbestos project shall be removed from the site within ten (10) calendar days after successful completion of all asbestos abatement work.
- Upon arrival at the Project Site, the Hauler must possess and present to the Environmental Consultant a valid New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Part 364 Asbestos Hauler's Permit. The Environmental Consultant may verify the authenticity of the hauler's permit with the proper authority.
- The Hauler, with the Contractor and the Environmental Consultant, shall inspect all material in the transport container prior to taking possession and signing the Asbestos Waste Manifest.

WASTE STORAGE CONTAINERS

- All waste containers shall be fully enclosed and lockable (i.e. enclosed dumpster, trailer, etc.). No open containers will be permitted on-site (i.e. open dumpster with canvas cover, etc.) unless specifically permitted by applicable regulation or a Site Specific Variance. When asbestos contaminated waste must be kept on the work site overnight or longer, it shall be double bagged and stored in accordance with Federal, State, and local laws.
- The Environmental Consultant shall verify that the waste storage container and/or truck tags (license plates) match that listed on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Part 364 permit. Any container not listed on the permit shall be removed from the site immediately.
- The container shall be plasticized and sealed with two (2) layers of 6 mil polyethylene. Once on site, it shall be kept locked at all times, except during load out. The waste container shall not be used for storage of equipment or contractor supplies.
- While on-site, the container shall be labeled with EPA Danger signage:

DANGER
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST
CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD
- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Asbestos Hauler's Permit number shall be stenciled on both sides and back of the container.
- The container is not permitted to be loaded unless it is properly plasticized, has the appropriate danger signage affixed, and has the permit number appropriately stenciled on the container.
- Waste generated off-site is not permitted to be brought onto the Project site and loaded into the waste container.
- All asbestos waste removed from the project site shall be transported directly to the disposal site without any additional waste being added to the container during transport.

RE-INSULATION / PIPING INSULATION (HVAC)

GENERAL

SUPPLEMENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Code and Standards:
 - Pipe insulation including all accessory items shall have surface burning characteristic rating for flame spread not over 25 and smoke developed not over 50 as tested using ASTM E 84 method and as defined by NYS Building Code.
 - All insulation material shall have ISA and MEA numbers as required.
 - Comply with ASHRAE and New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code Standards.
- TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENT**
 - Apply adhesive, sealers, coating, and all other items and accessories at the proper temperature as recommended by the manufacturer. If ambient conditions are not acceptable, provide temporary heat as required for proper installation without any delay to the Project completion.

PRODUCTS

MATERIALS

- Pipe Insulation
 - One-piece molded sectional fiber glass insulation shall have a nominal ρ -pond density with a thermal conductivity (K) of not over 0.23 at 75o F. mean temperature. Insulations shall have a jacket and adhesive used to adhere the jacket to the insulation. Insulation shall be suitable for use on piping up to 5000 F. operating temperature.
- Jackets
 - The jackets shall be of white kraft paper outer surface bonded to aluminum foil and reinforced with fiber glass yarn (all service jacket (ASJ) with self-sealing lap). For cold water pipe insulation, the jackets shall be the vapor barrier type, ASJ or PVDC.
- Insulation and accessories for valves, fittings, flanges etc. shall include the following:
 - Segments of pipe insulation.
 - Pre-molded fiberglass fittings.
 - No. 20 gauge galvanized steel annealed wire.
 - In lieu of using coated pre-molded fittings for insulating fittings, valves etc., Zenon premolded 20 mil thick, high impact ultraviolet-resistant one piece PVC fitting covers and pre-cut Ho-Lo-Temp insulation users as manufacturer or Johns-Manville approved equal are acceptable.
 - The insulation and accessories shall be removable, pre-formed jackets that are size specific with wire strapping(s).
- Asbestos free rigid glass/calcium silicate block, minimum 12 pound density.
- Bands, staples, tapes, wires, cements, adhesives, sealers and protective finishes: As specified herein or as recommended by insulation manufacturer for proper uses on piping insulation.

INSTALLATION

- Install insulation materials with smooth and even surfaces. Insulate each continuous run of piping with full-length units of insulation, with joints cut piece to complete run. Do not use cut pieces or scraps abutting each other. The insulation materials shall be installed in a minimum of two layers and the single cut shall be staggered for improved coverage.
- Clean and dry pipe surfaces prior to insulating. But insulation joints firmly together to ensure complete and tight fit over surfaces to be covered.
- All insulation shall be kept dry before and during application. If applied insulation has become wet before it is properly finished, it shall be thoroughly dried by suitable means or else replaced before a vapor barrier is applied.
- Contractor shall maintain orderly work areas free of debris at all times.
- Maintain integrity of vapor-barrier jackets on pipe insulation and protect to prevent puncture or other damage.
- Valves shall be insulated up to packing unit.
- Extend piping insulation without interruption through walls, floors and similar piping penetrations, except where otherwise indicated.
- The temperature of the jacket shall not exceed 140oF.
- Paper laminated jackets shall be permanently treated to retain the flame spread and smoke developed rating. Chemicals used for treating paper jacket laminates shall not be water soluble and shall be unaffected by water and humidity.
- Insulation on all cold surfaces must be applied with a continuous, unbroken vapor seal. Hangers, supports, anchors, etc., that are secured directly to cold surfaces must be adequately insulated and vapor sealed to prevent condensation.
 - All surface finishes are to be extended to protect all surfaces, ends and raw edges of insulation.
 - General valves, fittings, etc. shall be insulated as follows:
 - For pipe sizes smaller than 4" wrap firmly under a minimum of a 3:1 compression, with 1 pound density fiberglass blanket, to a thickness equal to adjoining insulation. Secure with No. 20 gauge galvanized annealed steel wire. Finish with a smooth coat of insulating cement.
 - For pipe sizes 4" and larger, fit segments of pipe insulation equal in thickness to adjoining

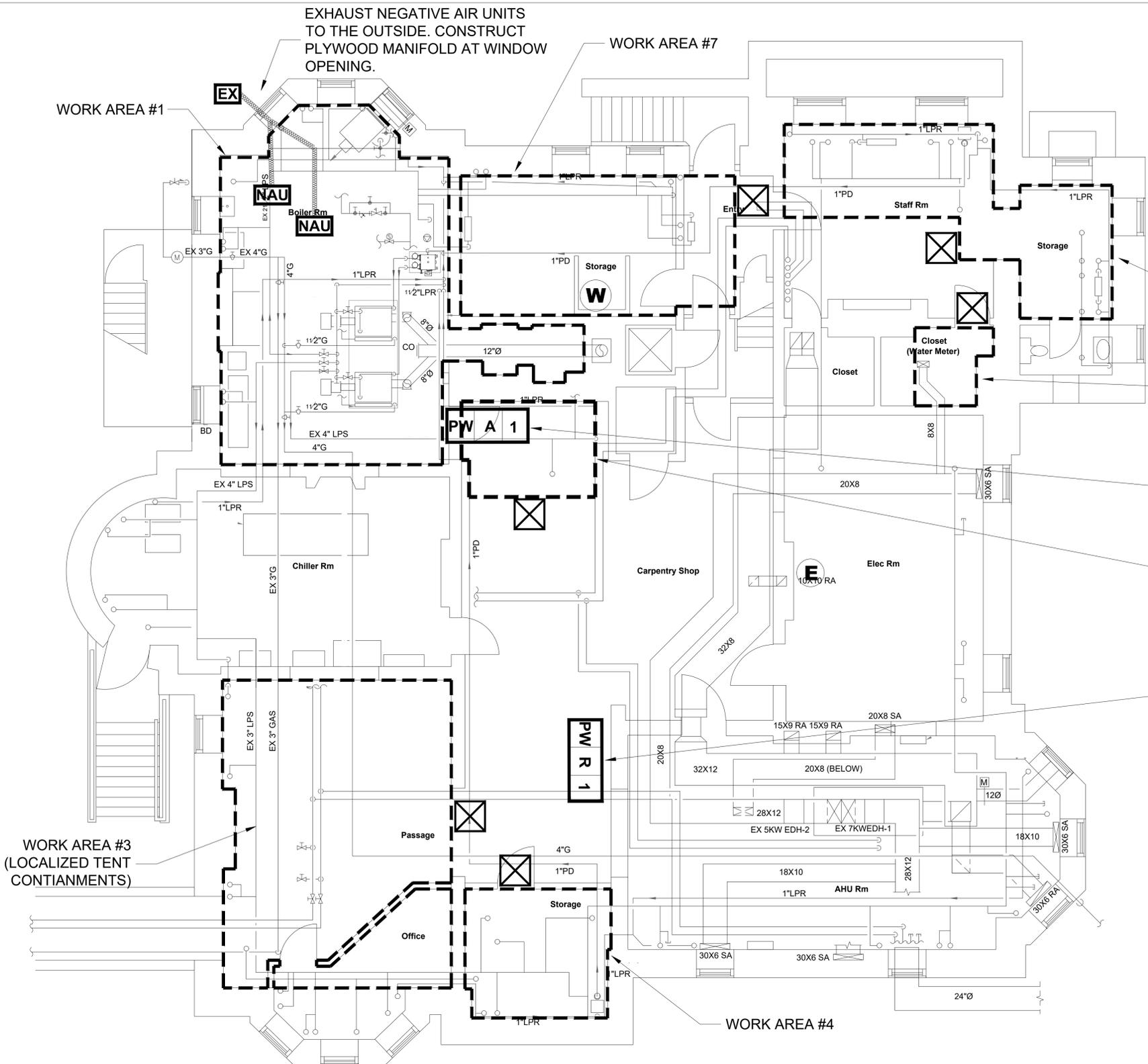


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WORK AREA 1 NEGATIVE AIR REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 20' X 40' X 12' = 9,600 cft
 9,600 cft x 4 AIR CHANGES PER HOUR = 38,400 cft/hr
 38,400 cft / 60,000 (1,000 cfm units) = 1 unit
 = 1 NAU + 1 BACKUP = 2 UNITS



WORK AREA #6

WORK AREA #5

LARGE PROJECT WORKER / WASTE ATTACHED DECONTAMINATION UNIT (SEE DETAIL 3 ON H-100)

WORK AREA #2

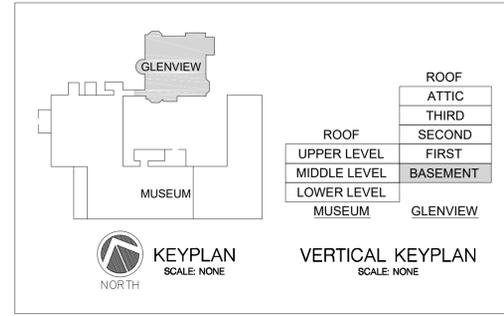
LARGE PROJECT WORKER / WASTE REMOTE DECONTAMINATION UNIT FOR WORK AREAS 2-10. (SEE DETAIL 3 ON H-100)

LEGEND

- WORK AREA LIMITS
- LARGE PROJECT WORKER / WASTE DECONTAMINATION UNIT ATTACHED (A) / REMOTE (R)
- TEMPORARY WATER SOURCE
- TEMPORARY POWER SOURCE / PORTABLE GENERATOR
- NEGATIVE AIR UNIT
- EXHAUST
- AIRLOCK

WORK AREA #3 (LOCALIZED TENT CONTIANMENTS)

1 H101 BASEMENT ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PLAN NOT TO SCALE



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