

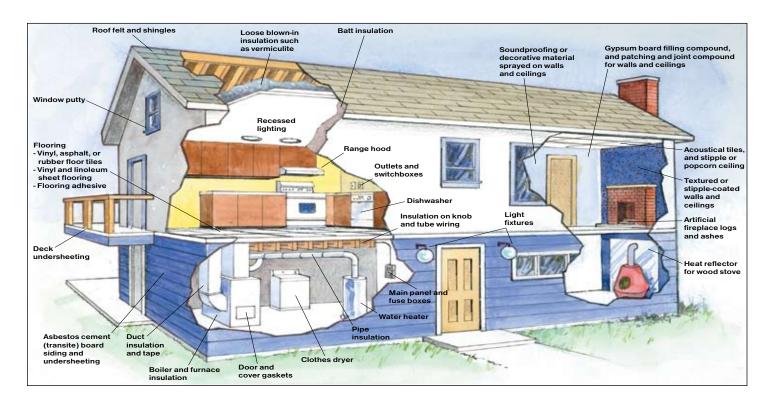
TOOLBOX MEETING GUIDE



Asbestos removal

Most workers who have died from overexposure to asbestos fibres have been in the construction trades.

Until the late 1980s, more than 3,000 products containing asbestos were used in house construction. When renovating or demolishing older homes, there is a high probability of encountering asbestos-containing materials. The following illustration shows asbestos-containing materials that were once commonly used in residential construction.



Exposure to asbestos fibres may result in asbestosis, lung cancer, or mesothelioma (cancer affecting the lining of the chest or abdominal cavity).

Employers and owner/builders are responsible for determining if materials containing asbestos are present at the jobsite before work begins. Asbestos-containing materials must be removed and disposed of by trained and qualified workers before renovation or demolition work begins.

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