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SKG Services Asbestos Removal and Management Plan has been developed to ensure all workers engaged on the company's sites are fully protected from the risk of exposure to asbestos dust and fibrous particles. The management plan follows the recommendations and inclusions of Safe Work Australia – How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace Code of Practice – 26 October 2018, How to Safely Remove Asbestos – 1 July 2020.

For Western Australia SKG Services follows WorkSafe WA Code of Practice How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace – 14 July 2022, and Code of Practice How to safely remove asbestos – 14 July 2022.

SKG Services is committed to ensuring a safe place of work for all persons who attend our workplaces which includes the elimination so far as reasonably practical the risk of exposure of Workers and Non-Workers to airborne asbestos fibres. This extends to also managing any adverse impact to the environment from the uncontrolled release of asbestos containing material.

In undertaking project activities, SKG Services will.

- Comply with all applicable jurisdictional legislation and regulations relevant to the management and control of asbestos (see SKG Services Safe Work Procedures Removal of Asbestos).
- Provide the required regulatory notifications prior to asbestos removal and where an emergency, which includes an actual or potential exposure to airborne asbestos, has occurred.
- Not allow the commencement of any work, at a site, without the management controls necessary to minimise the risk of exposure of asbestos being in place for buildings:
  - constructed prior to 31 December 2003; and
  - constructed after 1 January 2004, where asbestos is likely to be present.
- Obtain and review the facilities Asbestos Register and distribute copies to all contractors and other stakeholders before they attend the site.
- Where the Asbestos Register is not available, out of date or inadequate for the scope of work, engage a licenced Asbestos Assessor, to inspect locations affected by our scope of work and provide an Asbestos Assessment Report.
- Include, where there is a known asbestos risk, the defined asbestos management protocols within the site specific WHS and EMS Management Plans – in accordance with the WA Work Health and Safety Act 2020 - issue 20 June 2022, and WA Environmental Protection Act 1986 – issue 22 December 2021.
- Where there is a defined asbestos risk, ensure site specific asbestos management details are included in the safe systems of work provided by all subcontractors.
- Ensure that all workers engaged to remove asbestos containing material are trained and possess the relevant regulatory approved licence.
- When transporting and disposing of asbestos waste, comply with regulatory requirements.
- Include in the Site-Specific Induction the nominated asbestos management action processes.

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- Ensure workers are informed of and have available approved health monitoring where work with or near asbestos containing material is carried out.
- Where exposure has been recorded and is above the exposure standard air monitoring is carried out by a licensed asbestos assessor. If exposure monitoring is being performed work on the site should be stopped until the results of the monitoring are known.
- Respond effectively to any incident involving, actual or potential, uncontrolled exposure
  to asbestos containing material this may include asbestos manufactured products such
  as piping and old fibro sheeting or naturally occurring asbestos (NOA).
- Where naturally occurring, asbestos is located on sites it may have been buried by previous construction work or the result of previous landfill establishing a residential or industrial sites.
- There is no requirement for NOA to be listed on an asbestos register. However, if NOA is located on the work site it should be included in the current asbestos management plan.
- Plan to conduct Reassessment checks at various stages of the asbestos removal process and is included in the SWMS list of controls.
- When asbestos has been removed (>10m²), engage a licenced Asbestos Assessor to perform a clearance inspection and to provide a Clearance Certificate.
- Upon completion of each project, SKG Services will provide all asbestos-related information gathered to relevant stakeholders.
- The training is general pointing out awareness for asbestos, processes, and safe work method statements to be followed and the purpose of any exposure monitoring that may occur – where the asbestos register is located.
- SKG Services will also conduct measures of asbestos exposure, for workers on site where exposure has occurred.
- Controls in place using (a) SKG Services Asbestos Removal Management Action Plan and (b) SKG Services Safe Work Procedures Asbestos Removal (c) complete SKG Services Risk Assessment Form and (d) complete SKG Services Environmental Site Checklist Asbestos Removal and (e) complete Toolbox Talk and cover Asbestos exposure in the talk.

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