

Home Renovators

Home renovators and owner-builders must comply with the Public Health Act when removing materials containing asbestos. If you are removing more than 10 square metres of materials containing asbestos you must obtain a certificate under the *Public Health Act 2006* by attending an [Online or face to face homeowner and DIY asbestos removal course](#) run by the Qld Department of Health.

You do not require a certificate for the removal of 10 square metres or less of materials containing asbestos. You must follow safe work procedures and take safety precautions to minimise asbestos fibres getting into the air. Homeowners should read [Asbestos: a guide for minor renovation](#) before starting any renovations.

Council investigates public health risks to do with asbestos at domestic premises or non-workplaces. An authorised Council Officer can issue a Public Health Order to remove, reduce or prevent the health risk from occurring or they can issue an on-the-spot fine.

If you think someone is unsafely handling, removing or transporting asbestos material or a person has illegally dumped asbestos waste, contact Council.

Information, forms and fact sheets are available from the [local government toolbox](#) website. If you require further information contact Council's [customer service centre](#).