

SAFETY ALERT

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STOP!

ASBESTOS IS A SIGNIFICANT RISK!

ELIMINATE

ASBESTOS CLADDING MUST ONLY BE REMOVED BY A LICENSED
ASBESTOS CONTRACTOR



WHAT HAPPENED?

Asbestos cement sheets were removed by an unlicensed asbestos contractor (Carpenter) while conducting repairs on a garage and house exterior. Exposure and cross-contamination occurred throughout the garage and surrounding area. (Soil, workers truck, garage)

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Hazard was not identified at time of scope. Contractor failed to assess risk and confirm likelihood of asbestos present.

WHAT CAN BE LEARNT FROM THE INCIDENT?

Correct process must be followed as outlined in SHL's Policy, H&S induction, and asbestos procedure. All staff and contractors are to familiarise themselves with these. Supervision must be provided where inexperience or competency is lacking.