

# ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS, INC. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

## Introduction

The following work practices are used by Environmental Maintenance Engineers, Inc. (EME) when removing, enclosing or



## Operating Procedures for Asbestos Abatement Projects

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Any work which can be performed without touching ACM/PACM such as installing Regulated Areas or isolation barriers should be performed first. All work has now been categorized into 4 classes, describing different methods of operation. These new methods of operation have been adopted by Environmental Maintenance Engineers Inc. Each class method is to be considered our standard operating procedure.

Class I - All work must be performed inside a Regulated Area. No eating, drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco or gum, or applying cosmetics in the Regulated area. &

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procedures.







### Non-Containment Work Area Cleaning

1. Area Preparation: Critical barriers will be put in place for a glovebag operation and barrier tape and caution signs will be used to isolate the area for at least 25 feet on all sides if possible. A 6-mil drop cloth will be placed under the abatement operation as required.
2. Removal: Using approved, negative pressure glovebags, with workers in full protective clothing and respiratory protection set up the glovebags, test integrity, perform removal operation, remove glovebag and seal in waste disposal bag.
3. Cleaning: HEPA vacuum the work area for any residual materials and seal the exposed edges with the proper encapsulant.
4. Clearance: After completion of the work, the air monitoring firm will run PCM clearance testing. After successful clearance, the critical barriers may be removed and the area prepared for reoccupancy.

### Worker Decontamination

Decontamination of workers should be performed at the end of each work shift, before meal breaks, or at any time a worker leaves the work area.

The following rules must be strictly enforced and violation will result in immediate dismissal. The worker is not permitted to eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in the work area, swim, or drink.



Clean respirator. The worker should maintain his own respirator, and it should be stored in locker in clean room at the work site. Disposable filters or cartridges should be disposed of as contaminated waste. Finally, the mask should be hung out to dry or wrapped in a clean plastic bag and stored in a locker.

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