

WORKPLACE RELEASE CHECKLIST

Upon completion of an asbestos repair or removal, use this checklist to inspect the asbestos work area. This inspection is a critical part of the asbestos removal operation. Failure to satisfactorily complete the inspection, which includes correction of all deficiencies observed, may result in asbestos exposure long after the project is completed. Complete this inspection prior to disestablishment of the asbestos work area. The department performing the asbestos work must retain a copy of the checklist with other records of the removal.

Provide the inspector with a standard flashlight equipped with fresh batteries, a complete set of personal protective equipment, including respirator (where applicable), required for entry into the asbestos work area. Do not begin the inspection until all surfaces within the regulated area are dry and visibly cleared of dust and debris to ensure that any contamination can be observed.

Inspector: _____ Last 4: _____
 Asbestos _____ (SSN) _____
 Removal Team _____
 Supervisor: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 Area _____
 Inspected: _____
 Ship's Name: _____ Hull No.: _____

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1	All surfaces within the regulated area are free of visible dust and debris. Use mirrors, flashlights, and other tools to accomplish this inspection. Inspect cable ways to the extent possible without disturbing the wires.		
2	Asbestos work area is still secured and properly posted.		
3	All asbestos waste is properly sealed in leak tight containers that are labeled with proper warning label (paragraph B0104b(3)(b)).		
4	All asbestos containing material that was to have been removed has been removed.		
5	Surfaces exposed by the asbestos removal operation are free of all visible contaminants, rust, and scale. If rust and scale are present and can not be removed they must be encapsulated. This inspection requires that the exposed surface be disturbed to see if there is any residue. This may be accomplished with a screw driver, scratch awl, or other pointed device.		
6	IMA protocol only - The project is considered complete if samples collected are no greater than 0.01 f/cc or background, whichever is greater, as measured prior to starting the non-emergency asbestos abatement, but never greater than 0.1 f/cc.		

I certify that the inspection is satisfactory and the regulated area may be released from asbestos controls for unrestricted access.

Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____

Signature Authority:

IMA Protocol: Safety Officer or IHO signature required
EART Protocol: Safety Officer signature required
Ship's Force Protocol: Department Head or Division Officer