

Asbestos removal

Most workers who have died from overexposure to asbestos fibres have been in the construction trades.

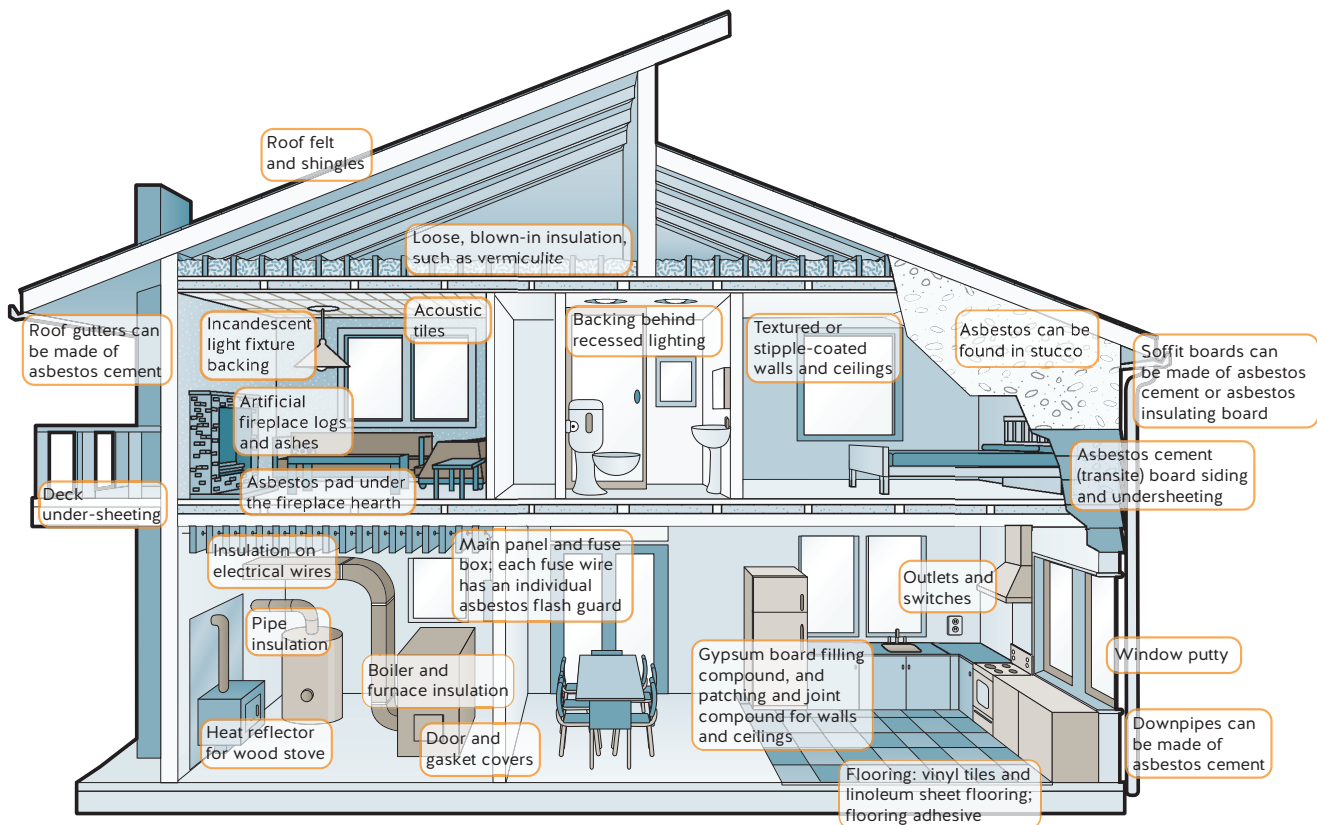
Until the late 1980s, more than 3,000 products containing asbestos were used in house construction. When renovating or demolishing older homes, there is a high probability of encountering asbestos-containing materials. The following illustration shows asbestos-containing materials that were once commonly used in residential construction.

Exposure to asbestos fibres may result in asbestosis, lung cancer, or mesothelioma (cancer affecting the lining of the chest or abdominal cavity).

Employers and owner/builders are responsible for determining if materials containing asbestos are present at the jobsite before work begins.

Asbestos-containing materials must be removed and disposed of by trained and qualified workers before renovation or demolition work begins.

For more tips on how you can keep your workplace safe, visit worksafebc.com/asbestosbeaware.



Record of meeting

Project				
Address		City	Province	Postal code
Employer		Supervisor		
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Time		Shift	
Number in crew		Number attending		

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members

Record of those attending

Name (please print)	Signature	Company
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Manager's remarks	
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