Safety Manual Administration Asbestos Sampling Safe Work Procedure SM: 227A

Job or Task:	Procurement of Potential Asbestos Sample
Completed By:	
Date:	Expiry Date:

Applicable Division Policies:

Personal Protective Equipment – SM - 237A

Job Hazard Analysis/Safe Work Procedures - SM - 214A

Supervisor to provide: (i.e. training, protective equipment)

A half-face respirator with a *NIOSH-rated N100, P100, or R100 air filter, Nitrile gloves, sealable plastic bag or pill bottle, and eye protection.

Employees will: (Identify steps of the Safe Work Procedure)

- **Step 1:** No more than 5 to 6 square centimeters should be collected.
- **Step 2:** If more than one layer of material is present, the sample must include material from each layer.
- **Step 3:** While collecting a sample, only employees required should be present.
- **Step 4:** employees taking samples must wear, at minimum, a half-face respirator with a *NIOSH-rated N100, P100 or R100 air filter, gloves and eye protection.
- **Step 5**: While collecting a sample, the sample must be held away from the face. Samples are to be placed in a sealable plastic bag or pill bottle for transportation to the lab for testing.
- **Step 6:** Suspect materials must be sprayed with a light mist of water to prevent fibre release during sampling.
- **Step 7:** Each sample must be marked for identification. The Maintenance Supervisor shall be responsible to arrange for the Division Maintenance Supervisor/Health and Safety Officer to receive all samples.
- Step 8: The Division Maintenance Supervisor/Health and Safety Officer will arrange required

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