

Asbestos: Vehicle Brake Work

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When removing brakes from cranes and vehicles, you may be exposed to asbestos fibers. Follow these hazard controls:

1. Take ES&H Course 150 Asbestos Awareness within the last 12 months.
2. Never use compressed air or shop vacuum.
3. Use the brake and clutch repair kit (soapy water spray bottle/paper towels/asbestos waste container) to wet brake or clutch parts and clean up waste.
4. Clean up loose dust immediately with disposable towels.
5. Dispose of dirty towels, used brakes and clutches in the asbestos waste container.