

## **Asbestos: Removing Floor Tiles**

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When removing asbestos containing floor tiles, you may be exposed to asbestos fibers. Follow these hazard controls:

1. Take ES&H Course 151 Class II Asbestos Worker within the last 12 months.
2. Contact the asbestos program manager (ext. 4105) to coordinate waste management and oversee work.
3. Do not perform more than 2 hours of floor tile removal per day or 1 waste bag.
4. Do not use power tools.
5. Wear gloves.
6. Use a spray bottle with soapy water to wet floor before and after removing floor tiles.
7. Clean up wet dust with a wet paper towel.
8. Use a single 2 mil poly waste bag and do not fill bag more than 50% full.
9. Dispose of floor tiles, gloves, and paper towels in waste bag and goose neck the bag.
10. Turn waste in to Waste Management.