

Asbestos: Removing Transite Panels

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Program: Asbestos

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When removing bolts from wall panels containing transite (30 percent asbestos), 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. Wear gloves.
4. Do not use power tools.
5. Use a spray bottle with soapy water to wet bolts as they are being removed.
6. Clean up wet dust with a wet paper towel.