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NZDAA Publishes Asbestos Practice Notes

The New Zealand Demolition & Asbestos Association (NZDAA) has published a set of five Asbestos Practice Notes on a range of topics related to the safe handling, management and removal of asbestos containing materials.

The guidance notes provide an overview of specific topics to help guide those working with asbestos including licensed removalists and other workers, as well as other residual trades such as builders, plumbers or electricians who may encounter asbestos as part of their daily work. These guidelines are freely available free for download from the NZDAA website.

The Five Practice Notes include:

- Practice Note 1: Personal Protective Equipment (Including Respiratory Protection Equipment) for Asbestos Removal
- Practice Note 2: Selection of Personal Decontamination
- Practice Note 3: What to Do if You Discover or Accidentally Disturb Asbestos During Your Work
- Practice Note 4: Disposal of Asbestos Waste
- Practice Note 5: Removing Asbestos Cement (AC) Sheets, Gutters, and Dismantling of Small AC Structures

The Asbestos Practice notes are the first of a number of guidance documents that the NZDAA intends to publish on matters of asbestos and demolition.

For more information or to view the Asbestos Practice Notes or to be notified when other guidance documents from the NZDAA are made available visit www.nzdaa.com.