

# Essential Steps: Asbestos

**WORKPLACE  
EXPOSURE**

is the most common cause of mesothelioma and other asbestos related diseases to date<sup>1</sup>

**701  
PEOPLE**

approximately are diagnosed with mesothelioma each year<sup>2</sup>

**80  
PERCENT**

of those diagnosed with mesothelioma over the last five years have been men<sup>2</sup>

## Steps to safety

**01**

Get a licensed asbestos assessor to inspect your workplace. Buildings built before 1990 are more than likely to have asbestos.

**02**

Clearly label any asbestos that is identified.

**03**

Do not use high-pressure water sprayers or compressed air near asbestos.

**Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction for further information**

1. <https://www.mesothelioma-australia.com/media/12620/cin8203-amr-report-2016-acc.pdf>

2. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/asbestos>

