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The Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Water and Waste Management (64568), bureau of Environmental Protection, and the Environment, Waste, and Recreation (64565) are responsible for ensuring that asbestos removal and renovation activities are conducted in a manner that will not result in the release of asbestos into the atmosphere or the environment.

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What are my responsibilities BEFORE Renovation or Demolition Activities begins?

Before renovation or demolition activities begin, the asbestos management plan (63351) must be approved by the appropriate regulatory agency. This plan should describe the procedures that will be used to protect workers and the public from exposure to asbestos.

What are my responsibilities during renovation or demolition activities?

During renovation or demolition activities, the contractor or owner is responsible for ensuring that the asbestos management plan is followed and that all workers are trained in asbestos awareness and handling. The contractor or owner must also ensure that the work is conducted in a manner that will not result in the release of asbestos into the atmosphere or the environment.

What are my responsibilities after renovation or demolition activities?

After renovation or demolition activities, the contractor or owner must ensure that the site is cleaned and that all asbestos materials are properly disposed of. The contractor or owner must also ensure that the site is secure and that there are no hazardous conditions that could pose a threat to public safety.
Who can I contact for more information?

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