



ASBESTOS IN WASTE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As a waste material, asbestos has some unusual characteristics: it is a hazardous waste generated from across all of society rather than from a particular industry; its preferred fate is burial in landfill; and it is among the highest risk materials for waste industry employees to manage. As a result, asbestos poses a unique waste management challenge.¹

This session will address the following topics specific to the waste and resource recovery industry:

- visual identification of possible asbestos in waste (suitable for inspecting trucks)
- safety precautions to take when possible asbestos is identified
- ways the recycling industry can deal with possible exposure risks (e.g. air monitors, sprinklers, PPE at all times) in waste processing and recycling environments.

We hope you can join us.

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2024

11:00am - 12:00pm

Online

Access information will be circulated by email the day prior to the session

REGISTRATION

WRIQ Members: Free

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¹ Commonwealth of Australia and Blue Environment Pty Ltd (2015) *Asbestos waste in Australia*, available at: https://www.asbestossafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2017-10/ASEA_Report_Asbestos_waste_in_Australia_final_ACC_1.pdf

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