



EMSL Overview: Canadian Asbestos Regulations



Province/Territory	ACM Definition	Regulations/Reference
Alberta	Product or building material containing asbestos in any quantity or percentage	Alberta Asbestos Abatement Manual August 2019
British Columbia	≥0.5% excluding VAI; >0% VAI	B.C. Reg. 296/97 <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> –OHS Regulation (incl. Amendments for Part 6: Substance Specific Requirements in the OH&S Regulation October 2011)
Manitoba	≥0.1% Friable Materials; ≥1% Non-friable Materials Vermiculite insulation that contains asbestos	Workplace Safety and Health Act- Workplace Safety & Health Reg. 217/2006, October 31, 2006
New Brunswick	≥1%	New Brunswick Reg. 92-106 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act
Newfoundland and Labrador	≥1%	Newfoundland and Labrador Reg. 111/98- Asbestos Abatement Regulations, 1998 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (O.C. 98-730)
Northwest Territories	≥1%	Guideline for Management of Waste Asbestos- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Nova Scotia	≥1% (currently under review)	Managing Asbestos in Buildings: Code of Practice Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Labour
	>1% Friable Waste Materials	Asbestos Waste Management Regulations – Sec. 84 of the <i>Environment Act</i> - N.S. Reg. 53/95
Nunavut	>1%	Guideline: Management of Waste Asbestos - Department of Sustainable Development, Environmental Protection Service
Ontario	≥0.5%	Occupational Health and Safety Act – Ontario Reg. 278/05
Prince Edward Island	>1%	Occupational Health and Safety Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988
Quebec	≥0.1%	Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment, RRQ, c S-2.1, r 11
Saskatchewan	Any vermiculite determined to contain asbestos; >0.5% Friable Materials; >1% Non-friable Materials; Any material likely to contain asbestos is deemed ACM until the material is determined to be asbestos free	The Occupational Health and Safety Reg., as amended by Saskatchewan Reg. 6/97, 35/2003, 112/2005, 67/2007, 91/2007, 109/2008, 18/2009 and 54/2009
Yukon	≥1%	Chapter 159 Yukon Occupational Health and Safety Act