Cover Page

* Must contain Valeo Asbestos & Safety logo – please use the two colours contained in the logo i.e. blue & green throughout the brochure and complement with burnt orange for headings. The main text colour can be black.
* Refer to letterhead artwork attached in brief and use same blue & green border as appropriate to tie in artwork to rest of our corporate stationery.
* Must contain the following text in large black font within burnt orange block background so it stands out–

**IMPORTANT!!!**

**YOUR ASBESTOS**

**OBLIGATIONS**

All buildings (non-domestic) constructed

prior to 31st December 2003 must have a compliant

**Asbestos Register** and **Management Plan**

FINES OF UP TO $30,000 APPLY  
FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

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**Why is Asbestos so dangerous?**

Asbestos is a hazardous substance that poses a risk to health by inhalation if the asbestos fibres become airborne. Exposure to these fibres is known to cause mesothelioma, asbestosis and lung cancer.

Australia had the highest per capita use of asbestos in the world in the 1950s and it is not surprising that it has the world’s highest incidence of asbestos related cancer. Asbestos has caused a significant death toll and much suffering in Australia, and the impact of asbestos-related diseases is expected to peak in 2020.

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[**Are you compliant with current Work Health and Safety (WHS) Legislation**](http://valeosafety.com.au/2013/05/06/are-you-compliant-with-the-work-health-and/) **regarding Asbestos?**

The Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulation (2011) and its associated *Code of Practice – How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace* requires that all non-domestic buildings constructed prior to 31st December 2003 must have a compliant **Asbestos Register** and **Asbestos Management Plan**.

This covers all buildings in which people work – commercial, retail, industrial, community, educational, healthcare, accommodation and some strata developments.

Fines of up to $30,000 apply for non-compliance.

**What is an Asbestos Register and Management Plan?**

An **Asbestos Register** must

* Record any asbestos that has been identified or is assumed to be present at the workplace
* record the date when the asbestos was identified
* record the location, type and condition of the asbestos
* be maintained to ensure up-to-date information
* state if no asbestos has been identified
* be given to the person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) when there is a change of management or controller of the workplace.

The **Asbestos Management Plan** must

* identify the location of asbestos and any naturally occurring asbestos
* include decisions, and reasons for decisions, about the management of asbestos at the workplace for example safe work procedures and control measures
* outline procedures for incidents and emergencies involving asbestos, including who is responsible
* be maintained with up-to-date information
* be reviewed at least every five years or when requested by a health and safety representative (HSR) or when asbestos is removed, disturbed, sealed or enclosed, or when changes to a control measure are made or when the plan is no longer adequate.

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**Who can produce an Asbestos Register and Management Plan?**

WHS Regulation (2011) requires that the Person with Management or Control of a Workplace must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that all asbestos or Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) at the workplace is identified by a **Competent Person**.

A **Competent Person** means a person who has acquired, through training, qualification or

experience, the knowledge and skills to carry out the task.

**Valeo Asbestos & Safety can help you meet your Asbestos obligations**

* Our consultants are **fully trained and insured** to mitigate any risk to your organisation
* We provide **a cost-effective solution** with **fast turnaround times** to ensure your compliance at the earliest possible timeframe and avoid any penalties
* Our reports are professional - logically structured and in an **easily understood format** – and **comply with relevant legislative requirements**
* All samples taken are **analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory**

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**Call Valeo Asbestos & Safety today**

**for an obligation free quotation**

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