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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[Insert image of asbestos cancer/lungs]

**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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[Insert image – yellow Danger Asbestos image]

[**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) Act (2011)* requires that a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) must ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, the health and safety of their workers.

Further, the *Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulation (2011) and its associated Code of Practice – How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace* requires the person with management or control of a workplace to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that all asbestos at the workplace is identified.

This applies to all non-domestic buildings constructed prior to 31st December 2003 – commercial, retail, industrial, community, educational, healthcare, accommodation and the common property of strata developments.

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

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**How can you protect your workers, contractors and visitors from exposure to Asbestos?**

You can protect your workers, contractors and visitors by exercising your Duty of Care and meeting the requirements of the current legislation to put in place an **Asbestos Register** and **Management Plan** for your building.

The Asbestos Register is a document that lists all identified – or assumed – asbestos in a workplace. The person with management or control of a workplace must ensure an asbestos register is prepared and kept at the workplace and reviewed periodically.

The Asbestos Management Plan helps the person with management or control of the workplace prevent exposure to airborne asbestos fibres at the workplace.

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

WHS Regulation (2011) requires 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**

[for the ticks below, use the ticked box icon from the Valeo logo supplied]

* 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**

[Insert image – hands holding tablet computer]

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