



THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

MEDIA RELEASE

Accredited training in asbestos removal

The Chief Executive Officer of the Administration of Norfolk Island has announced that a trainer from South Western Sydney Institute of TAFE will visit the island to conduct training on asbestos removal on 6th and 7th December 2007.

Some of the training will be specifically for Administration workers and as a service to the community, one of the three courses will be open to interested community members whose occupations may involve dealing with asbestos such as builders and tradespeople.

Topics in the course on Bonded Asbestos Removal include:

- Legislation overview and code of practice
- Health Hazards and medical checks
- Safe working procedures
- Selection and use of personal protective equipment

The course will take four hours and on successful completion participants will be eligible for a WorkCover licence. It will be held at the conference room, behind reception, at Governor's Lodge commencing at 1:00pm Friday 7 December 2007.

“Given the health implications of working with and around asbestos, as well as the many areas asbestos is likely to be found on Norfolk, I believe it would be beneficial for persons working in the construction/demolition sector to receive this training”, Mrs Wheatley said. “A further aim of the training is to provide greater public safety for persons working or living around areas where asbestos is being removed, transported or prepared for disposal”.

Cost of registration for members of the public is \$20.00, which will be refunded at the end of the course to all participants who successfully complete the training. Anyone interested in registering to attend should contact the Human Resources section of the Administration, on 22001 or by email to HR@admin.gov.nf

Rhonda Wheatley
Chief Executive Officer

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