## Painting over asbestos



High Risk Construction Work Activity:	Involving the removal or likely disturbance of asbestos
What:	Painting a pre 1980's house with known asbestos in the eaves
Where:	At an old residence in a suburban street
Who:	Typically involving one painter with the supervisor off site.

### 1. ELIMINATION

- Have suspect materials tested prior to commencing work
- Engage an asbestos removalist to remove the asbestos prior to undertaking any painting work
- Suspend painting work while asbestos is being removed or likely to be disturbed

#### 2. MODIFICATION

- Work in areas away from and do not disturb the asbestos
- Wash and wipe the surface only, do not sand.
- Paint over the top and do not disturb.

#### 3. ADMINISTRATION

- Follow SWMS of Principle Contractor in regards to the work in there is a risk of falls
- Consult the asbestos register for the site to identify if any painting activities are likely to disturb any asbestos materials

# 4. PERSONAL PROTECTION

• Wear required PPE