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| **Prior to starting work:** |
| 1. All workers must have adequate training for the task.
2. The applicable department OHC and workers will be informed that a Low Risk Asbestos Process will be conducted in their work area.
3. The work area will be barricaded as per the Potash EHS Barricading Program.
4. An Asbestos Control Plan will be developed for the job, which will include:
	1. Asbestos Permit
	2. FLHA identifying the controls that will be implemented to address the direct and ancillary hazards associated with the job
	3. A supplemental safe work plan if the work process hazards and mitigations are not covered within the permit and FLHA.
* Note: All documentation will be reviewed/approved by EHS prior to the commencement of work.
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| **PPE requirements:** |
| 1. Minimum: Half-mask respirator with P100 filters
2. Disposable coveralls
3. Disposable gloves
4. Standard PPE along with any other PPE appropriate to other hazards present at the work site
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|  **Work procedures:** |
| 1. Only those personnel directly involved in the task are authorized to be in the work area.
2. Remove any visible dust which may be disturbed using a HEPA vacuum or wet method.
3. Use 6 mil plastic drop sheets to prevent the spread of asbestos dust to other areas.
4. Use amended water to wet the material in order to control dust (unless it creates a hazard or may cause damage).
5. Remove any waste or debris frequently using a HEPA vacuum or wet method.
6. Seal any cut edges or drilled holes using a bonding agent to prevent remaining asbestos fibres from becoming airborne.
7. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or tobacco, smoke or vape in the work area.
8. Do not use compressed air in the work area.
9. A supply of clean, tepid water will be outside the work area for decontamination purposes.
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| **Decontamination:** |
| 1. Dust and waste must be cleaned up with a HEPA vacuum or wet sweeping or damp mopping.
2. Drop sheets must be wetted, folded in on themselves, and properly bagged and disposed of as asbestos waste.
3. Compressed air must not be used to remove dust from surfaces or clothing.
4. Disposable clothing and materials used for cleaning must be disposed of as asbestos waste.
5. Non-disposable clothing and equipment will be cleaned with a HEPA vacuum or wiped with a damp cloth before removing it from the work area.
6. Hands and face must be washed at the completion of work.
7. Workers shall not enter common areas until after decontamination is complete.
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| **Disposal:** |
| 1. All asbestos waste must be double bagged in 6 mil plastic sealed bags and labelled as “Asbestos”.
2. The external surfaces of asbestos waste bags must be cleaned using a HEPA vacuum or wet cloth (which must also be disposed of as asbestos waste) before removing from the work area.
3. Bagged asbestos waste will be disposed of in designated site Asbestos Bins for removal from site.
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| **Upon completion of work:** |
| 1. A work area inspection will be completed to ensure that all clean-up is complete, and all waste has been disposed of.
2. The Asbestos Permit will be completed and signed off. The permit and associated documentation will be returned to EHS.
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| **Additional measures for Low Risk drywall removal:** |
| 1. A partial containment can be set up around the area for dust control.
2. Negative air units can also be set up for dust control.
3. Ensure that only hand tools are used for removal (eg. hammer, saw, knife).
* ***Warning:*** *If power tools are to be used, the job becomes a MODERATE RISK or HIGH RISK ASBESTOS PROCESS.*
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***SEE “APPENDIX E – UNCONTROLLED ASBESTOS RELEASE PROCEDURES” IF THERE IS AN UNCONROLLED RELEASE OF ASBESTOS.***