

**Appendix 1:** Excerpted sections from U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standard 29 CFR 1926.1101 – Asbestos. (available at [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=10862](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10862))

### **Asbestos containing flooring materials**

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i):** For removing vinyl and asphalt flooring materials which contain ACM or for which in buildings constructed no later than 1980, the employer has not verified the absence of ACM pursuant to paragraph (g)(8)(i)(I) of this section. The employer shall ensure that employees comply with the following work practices and that employees are trained in these practices pursuant to paragraph (k)(9):

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(A):** Flooring or its backing shall not be sanded.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(B):** Vacuums equipped with HEPA filter, disposable dust bag, and metal floor tool (no brush) shall be used to clean floors.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(C):** Resilient sheeting shall be removed by cutting with wetting of the snip point and wetting during delamination. Rip-up of resilient sheet floor material is prohibited.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(D):** All scraping of residual adhesive and/or backing shall be performed using wet methods.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(E):** Dry sweeping is prohibited.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(F):** Mechanical chipping is prohibited unless performed in a negative pressure enclosure which meets the requirements of paragraph (g)(5)(i) of this section.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(G):** Tiles shall be removed intact, unless the employer demonstrates that intact removal is not possible.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(H):** When tiles are heated and can be removed intact, wetting may be omitted.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(i)(I):** Resilient flooring material including associated mastic and backing shall be assumed to be asbestos-containing unless an industrial hygienist determines that it is asbestos-free using recognized analytical techniques.

#### **Asbestos containing roofing materials**

**1926.1101(g)(8)(ii):** For removing roofing material which contains ACM the employer shall ensure that the following work practices are followed:

**1926.1101(g)(8)(ii)(A):** Roofing material shall be removed in an intact state to the extent feasible.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(ii)(B):** Wet methods shall be used to remove roofing materials that are not intact, or that will be rendered not intact during removal, unless such wet methods are not feasible or will create safety hazards.

**1926.1101(g)(8)(ii)(C):** Cutting machines shall be continuously misted during use, unless a competent person determines that misting substantially decreases worker safety.