

# OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS IN FEDERALLY REGULATED WORKPLACES

## APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON

IS THERE A LIKELIHOOD THAT AN ASBESTOS  
HAZARD IS PRESENT IN YOUR WORKPLACE?

YES

HAVE YOU APPOINTED A QUALIFIED  
PERSON TO CARRY OUT A HAZARD  
INVESTIGATION?

YES

NO

Make sure you  
appointed a qualified  
person as defined  
below.

## WHO IS A QUALIFIED PERSON?

A **qualified person** possesses the knowledge, training and experience to fulfill the competencies of the role(s) defined in the regulations below. This role may need to be fulfilled by more than one qualified person with different fields of expertise.

Asbestos exposure prevention and control specialists or industrial hygienists knowledgeable in asbestos and asbestos hazards are examples of persons qualified to conduct the hazard investigation and the risk assessment.

### What a qualified person needs to know:

- *The Canada Labour Code Part II and the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Part X Hazardous Substances, Division II*
- *Technical Guideline to Asbestos Exposure Management Programs\**

## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Refer to Labour Program by telephone 1-800-641-4049 or consult [canada.ca/workplace-health-safety](https://canada.ca/workplace-health-safety).

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