## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

## **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**

## ENVIRONMENTAL ABATEMENT

## **How to Safely Remove Health Hazards**

- Although, not used in current construction techniques, certain environmental and health hazards may still linger from years prior. This includes, but is not limited to, lead paint and asbestos.
- While both of the items are known to cause severe health issues, these items will be identified for remediation before exposure can occur.
- Areas containing lead and/or asbestos will be sealed off during the duration of abatement with signs posted indicating the nature and hazards associated with this work.
- Specifically licensed and approved professional workers will be employed to carry out abatement, if necessary.



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- Engineering controls such as air monitoring, HEPA air cleaners and vented negative air units are utilized to collect and mitigate hazardous materials.
  - Proper PPE, including full Tyvek suits and facial respirators are required when dealing with such materials to protect workers.
- If any abatement work is performed in your area, you will be alerted to it. Please pay attention to the signs and allow the workers to perform their duties.



Sign posting necessary during abatement procedures. Avoid this area if proper PPE is not in-use.