

# Safe Handling of Asbestos-Cement Pipe in the Water/Wastewater Industry

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## **CONTENT/OVERVIEW:**

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*"The mere mention of asbestos can send fear through a population. Many of these fears stem from a misconception that anything made of asbestos is hazardous." Eric Fullan*

Discover a new, less cumbersome way to comply with the state's asbestos standard. This day-long course includes an overview of a Letter of Agreement with Oregon OSHA and PNWS AWWA that prescribes accepted wet methods. Join us as we review OSHA and DEQ requirements as well as hazards associated with Asbestos, A-C pipe work procedures, the right tools and equipment, proper PPEs, and decontamination protocols. We'll also review proper excavation measures and confined-space safety practices.

The course is approved for CEUs for both Water and Wastewater by the OESAC Committee. Participants will receive handouts and CEU certificates.

## **PRESENTER**

Eric Fullan, Consultant

## **KEY RESULTS**

- Ability to perform wet cuts and handle asbestos cement pipes in accordance with OR-OSHA and DEQ requirements
- Knowledge of the proper and correct PPE and methods, processes, and steps when working with cement asbestos-laden pipes

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Public works crews who work on water, sewer and other utility lines that contain cement-asbestos laden pipes.