



ASBESTOS TESTING

Understand your
asbestos risk



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RELIABLE

You can count on us



SUPPORTIVE

Eager to help



RESPONSIVE

What do you need?




LOCAL

Committed to Aotearoa New Zealand



TRUSTED

Since 1984

A close-up photograph of a grey, textured stone surface, possibly a roof or wall. The stone is covered with vibrant green moss, which is growing in a dense, carpet-like pattern. The moss has some yellowish-brown tips, suggesting it might be a specific species or in a particular stage of growth. The background is blurred, showing more of the stone and some greenery.

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral rock made up of many small, strong fibers. It has been used in a number of building materials over the years and is a health risk once its fibres are released in the air and inhaled. It can significantly increase the risk of lung cancer among other diseases, and is a major health and safety risk in the NZ workplace.

Although its use was gradually stopped as the health risks became apparent, New Zealand homes, office buildings and other commercial constructions built before 1984 may still contain asbestos and pose the biggest risk when being renovated or demolished.

A scientist in a white lab coat and blue gloves is working at a microscope in a laboratory. The scientist is focused on the task, with their hands on the microscope's controls. The background is a clean, bright laboratory setting.

Hill Labs offers a comprehensive asbestos testing service. We are IANZ accredited to analyse and report suspected asbestos containing materials.

We have New Zealand covered with three central asbestos analysis labs in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch. This allows us to provide an even faster service for more New Zealanders as well as convenient access to technical expertise.

DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL

NZ regulations require all workplaces to have an asbestos management plan in place for sites where asbestos-containing materials exist.

Hill Labs offer the following IANZ accredited asbestos analyses:

■ **ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION IN BULK MATERIALS**

We offer analysis of suspected asbestos containing materials, typically building materials or demolition debris.

■ **ASBESTOS FIBRE COUNTING**

We offer this service for air monitoring associated with asbestos abatement and air quality studies.

■ **ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION IN SOILS**

We meet the New Zealand Guidelines for Assessing and Managing Asbestos in Soil (BRANZ Guidelines) and the implementation of laboratory methods described under AS 4964 2004. To meet these guidelines, a minimum of 500 ml of soil must be submitted and the entire sample prepared for analysis. This provides semi-quantitative asbestos in soil result. An analysis method for the presence/absence of asbestos in soil is also available.





We've been delivering analytical testing services to Aotearoa New Zealand for a long time, since 1984 in fact. Today, we are proud to be a trusted service provider to customers across a broad range of industry sectors.

We would love to hear from you!
Contact us today to talk to one of our friendly Client Services Managers to find out more.

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