

How are the clearance samples going to be analyzed, PCM or TEM?

- See below.

Who will conduct the clearance sampling?

- VA will have final clearance air samples performed by a third party.

Are the latest asbestos survey report and maps of the area to be abated available?

- The survey report is available.

How old is the asbestos survey report?

- Survey was conducted in 2015.

What shift will the abatement work occur?

- Normal business hours, see below.

Will the VA provide an asbestos abatement specification?

- Attached.

Is an abatement plan and/or H&S plan required? If so, who will provide the documents?

- Health & safety and abatement plan are required.

Will the VA hire a third party air monitoring contractor to conduct air monitoring, visual inspection and final clearance?

- Answered above.

Can the prime contractor do the air monitoring if they subcontract the abatement to a licensed abatement company?

- No.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Normal Business Hours for the VAMC are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays, excludes Federal Holidays. However, the Police Operations Center is active 24 hours, 7 days a week, including Federal Holidays.

Work may be performed at the designated place of performance for this project outside of normal business hours as specified in the drawings/specifications or upon written approval by the Contracting Officer.

Federal Holidays:

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
President's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Other day that the President of the United States declares to be a holiday.

