1.0 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

1.1 To ensure the highest standard of care is maintained at all times, only those contractors with established reputations for quality workmanship in the field of asbestos control and remediation shall be considered for work at any University of Manitoba owned or occupied facility.

1.2 Before a contractor may be considered for work at any University of Manitoba owned or occupied facility, the contractor must first be able to demonstrate his compliance with the following requirements:

- Both the firm as well as all supervisory staff must have a minimum of three years prior experience in the field of asbestos control and remediation.
- All supervisory staff must hold a recognized certificate proving attendance at an asbestos removal training course and have performed supervisory functions on at least five other asbestos abatement projects of similar size and complexity.
- The firm must carry and/or be able to provide Commercial General Liability insurance endorsed specifically to provide coverage in respect of any claim arising from the exposure, clean-up, removal, containment, testing or monitoring of asbestos. The policy must provide coverage in an amount not less than $2,000,000.00 per occurrence and must also be issued on an Occurrence-based form.
- Be licensed to transport asbestos waste and/or demonstrate that sufficient arrangements have been secured with a licensed waste hauler to ensure proper handling and final disposal of all waste at a licensed landfill site.
- Provide proof that all employees are medically fit to don a respirator and have been fit-tested for the class of respirator appropriate to the work at hand.
- Provide proof that all employees have had instruction on the hazards of asbestos exposure, the use of respirators and training on all other aspects of asbestos controls and procedures.
- Provide proof that all employees are enrolled in a medical surveillance program.