



*FACILITIES AND CAMPUS SERVICES
POLICIES, PROCEDURES & REGULATIONS*

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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

I. Objective

It is the objective of WCC to minimize exposure of all employees, staff, students, and contractors to airborne asbestos fibers. This Management Plan requires work practices to (1) maintain asbestos-containing material (ACM) or presumed asbestos-containing material (PACM) in good condition, (2) ensure proper clean-up of asbestos fibers, (3) prevent release of asbestos fibers, (4) monitor the condition of ACM, and (5) maintain records of ACM locations, abatements, and disposal records.

II. Policy Statement

It is a strict policy not use WCC employees to maintain, perform, conduct, remove, disturb, clean up and touch asbestos containing materials located in the facilities owned, operated, rented and leased by WCC. Certified, fully licensed and trained contracted professionals will perform all such activities mentioned. It is the intention of WCC to provide a safe and hazard free environment, and prevent employees from asbestos exposure.

Should any employee of WCC notice or encounter any damaged ACM/PACM in its facilities owned, operated, rented or leased, said employee shall notify the Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance or the EHS Manager immediately. Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance and/or the EHS Manager will assess the situation and determine the appropriate course of action to eliminate possible exposure to ACM/PACM.

It is the policy of the WCC to prohibit the use of ACM/PACM in projects or equipment being brought on-site.

III. Survey and Location of ACM/PACM

When an infrastructure upgrade is planned for a campus, building an asbestos survey is conducted of the areas and equipment that will be impacted during the construction of the upgrade. Records of the sampling and testing results are maintained at Physical Plant. If ACM is identified it must be abated by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor before work in that area can proceed. The one remaining building on campus that has not yet undergone such an upgrade is the Health Sciences Building.

IV. Informing employees of location of ACM/PACM

If ACM has been identified and an abatement is required, employees in their building are informed of the abatement process. Often times town hall meetings are held to discuss the abatement details and to answer questions.

If maintenance personnel or other employees encounter material that looks suspicious or resembles ACM, they should stop any further work in that area and notify their supervisor and the EHS Manager. The EHS Manager will arrange to have the suspicious material sampled and tested. If the material is identified as being ACM, arrangements will be made to have it abated by licensed asbestos abatement contractor. If the material is non-ACM, than the original work can proceed.

V. Training

The training of employees is imperative for those who may encounter ACM or perform duties in an area that may contain ACM. Training serves to establish proper awareness and understanding of work practices that are vital to the success of the program. Therefore, appropriate training is provided on an annual basis to ensure the O&M program success and to protect the health and safety of the persons involved.

Training requirements are defined in 29 CFR 1926.1101 and 29 CFR 1910.1001. The training shall include information concerning the location of presumed asbestos containing materials (PACM) and asbestos containing flooring materials, or flooring materials where absence of asbestos has not been certified, and the instruction in recognition of damage, deterioration, and demolition of ACM/PACM.

General awareness training will be provided annually to inform employees that may perform housekeeping and/or related tasks in an area that may contain ACM/PACM of presence and location of the ACM /PACM within the facility. Annual refresher training will be provided, thereafter. Training requirements are defined in 29 CFR 1910.1001. The contractor that provides janitorial services for the campus is responsible for assuring that their employees are receiving the proper asbestos awareness training.

General Awareness Training shall include the following information:

- Airborne Asbestos fibers present a health hazard only at certain concentrations and only when inhaled over extended periods. The mere presence of ACM/PACM **does not** represent a health hazard.
- ACM/PACM shall not be disturbed at any time.
- Report any evidence to disturbance of ACM, PACM to the Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance or the EHS Manager

VI. Exposure Monitoring

The contractor shall conduct exposure monitoring during all Class I, II and III asbestos removal or abatement projects according to the requirements set forth in 1910.1101(f).

VII. Record Keeping

All records shall be kept in accordance with the Asbestos Management Plan. The Physical Plant Department will maintain records. These records shall include but not limited to:

- The written Management Plan
- Building plans and drawings
- Asbestos Survey/Testing data
- Asbestos disposal records and manifests
- Employee Notification records

- Training records (maintained at least 1 year after termination of employment – maintained by EHS Manager)

VIII. Renovation and/or Demolition and Disposal

All projects that may include the renovation and/or demolition of material containing ACM/PACM will be performed by certified, fully licensed and trained professionals. WCC will work the contracted professional to ensure that the following proper procedures are followed:

- Notification - When required any contractor who proposes to engage in an asbestos project involving more than 260 linear feet or more than 160 square feet of asbestos or asbestos materials shall notify in writing both the EPA and the Asbestos Control Bureau of the NYS Department of Labor Division of Safety and Health.
- The written notice must be sent to the EPA at least 10 days before work begins if any quantity of asbestos material is being demolished.
- Proper handling procedures for ACM/PACM are followed for the duration of the project.

When ACM/PACM is removed from WCC property, the facility will work with contracted professionals to ensure that all material is disposed of properly at a qualified disposal site and that all required waste shipment records are obtained and maintained in compliance with regulations.

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IX. Program Review

This program will be reviewed and updated, if necessary, on an annual basis in order to maintain compliance with OSHA and PESH and to ensure that all training and recordkeeping practices are current and appropriate. Maintenance of this program is the shared responsibility of the Maintenance Superintendent and EHS Manager.

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