Overview and Objectives

The purpose of this plan is to describe a program for controlling exposure to asbestos in campus, housing and residential buildings. The principal element of this program is the delegation of a central authority to act as a component person for the campus as defined in CCR Title 8 Subchapter 5 Article 4 Section 1529. The management of asbestos at UC Santa Barbara is the responsibility of the Asbestos Coordinator: Jerome Ripley (Phone 805.893.7984 – Email jerome.ripley@dcs.ucsb.edu). These responsibilities include the identification of existing asbestos hazards, selecting the appropriate control strategy for asbestos exposure, and taking prompt corrective measures to eliminate identified asbestos hazards for staff, faculty, students, residents and visitors to UC Santa Barbara.

General

It is UC Santa Barbara policy to manage asbestos in place. “Asbestos is rarely used alone, and it is generally safe when combined with other materials with strong bonding agents. As long as the material remains bonded so that fibers are not released, it poses no health risk.” If material becomes damaged or is impacted during a renovation the material will either be repaired or removed. Your main campus resource is the Asbestos Coordinator. Please contact Asbestos Coordinator: Jerome Ripley (Phone 805.893.7984 – Email jerome.ripley@dcs.ucsb.edu) with any comments, questions, abatement, and/or repair request.

Responsibilities

1. Asbestos Coordinator - Act as project manager for asbestos abatement contracts
2. Asbestos Coordinator - Maintaining asbestos records including asbestos surveys, laboratory reports, abatement specifications, etc.
3. Asbestos Coordinator - Provide technical assistance to the campus with regards to asbestos
4. Asbestos Coordinator - Perform bulk asbestos sampling and interpretation of results
5. Asbestos Coordinator - Review of renovation and demolition projects for potential asbestos hazards
6. Asbestos Coordinator - Santa Barbara APCD notification for applicable renovation and demolition projects
7. UCSB EH&S is responsible for asbestos training for staff.

Abatement

For projects that require abatement the Asbestos Coordinator will act as project manager for the asbestos abatement portion of the project. This includes the scoping of the work for contractors and consultants, the preparation of bid documents, pre-abatement surveys and waste characterization.

Recordkeeping

Retain documents in accordance with UC policy 6.1 Record Retention. Currently the Asbestos Coordinator is converting applicable documents to a web viewable and searchable format. Applicable sites include http://toast.facilities.ucsb.edu, and http://asb.facilities.ucsb.edu. Note the sites require a log on which can be obtained at UCSB Directory Service.
Reporting of Incidents

Incidents of asbestos exposure or potential exposure should be reported to you supervisor and Jerome Ripley Asbestos Coordinator at 805.893.7984 – Email jerome.ripley@dcs.ucsb.edu (After hours call Public Safety Dispatch 805.893.3446 or EH&S Technical Assistance 805.893.3194).

Most Applicable Regulations

CCR Title 8 Subchapter 5 Article 4 Section 1529

CCR Title 22 Division 4.5 Environmental Health Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste


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