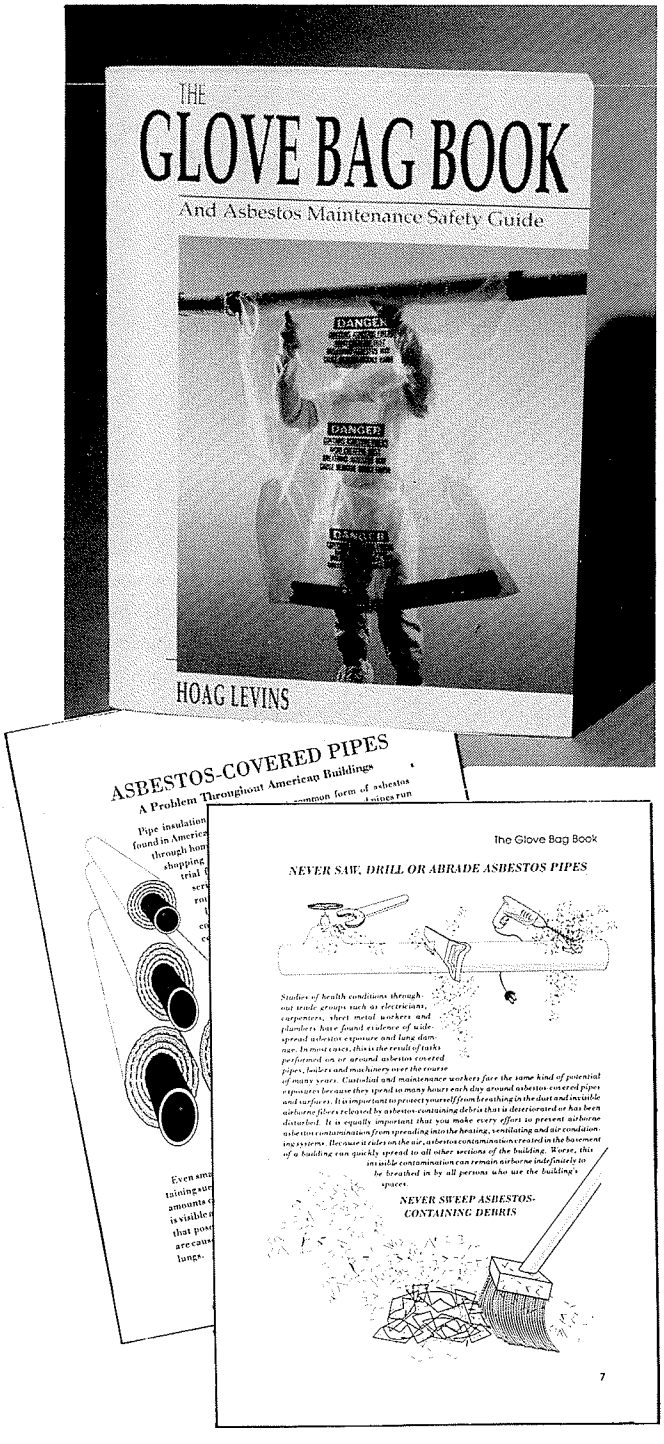
AHERA TRAINING MANUAL

The GLOVE BAG BOOK
and Asbestos Safety Maintenance

Second Edition, 1988: Totally Updated, Revised & Expanded

O&M A Manual for Asbestos-Related Operations and Maintenance Training



While asbestos-containing construction materials can pose potential hazards for all persons in a building, no group is more acutely affected than custodial and maintenance personnel. Public and private health authorities have warned that asbestos contamination levels found in and around the boiler rooms, machinery spaces and utility areas of large buildings can routinely reach or exceed levels previously found in shipyards and the asbestos manufacturing industry.

The revised 1986 asbestos regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as well as the 1987 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) rules of the U.S. EPA, place strong emphasis on the need to protect janitors, custodians, maintenance workers and tradesmen from exposure to asbestos.

This completely revised, updated and expanded second edition of The Glove Bag Book is also an Asbestos Maintenance Safety Guide designed as an orientation and training manual for building workers. Although it focuses on the single most common form of asbestos materials found in American structures--asbestos-containing pipe coverings--it also provides a general orientation to the health effects of asbestos, the respiratory protective measures required for maintenance work around asbestos materials, and the special procedures and equipment—such as HEPA vacuum cleaners—essential to any minor asbestos clean-up or repair job.

The book contains 110 illustrations and photos, and is fully indexed.

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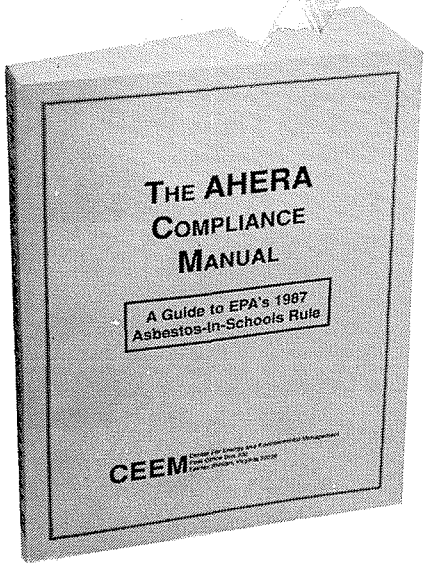
Hoag Levins, a former newspaper reporter and Doubleday author, is the co-author of the text book *Asbestos Removal & Control: An Insider's Guide To The Business*, and writer and producer of the *Asbestos Safety Workshop* video series. Mr. Levins' work has appeared in journals such as *Asbestos Abatement* and *Environmental Contractor* and in reference books such as the *National Asbestos Abatement Directory*.

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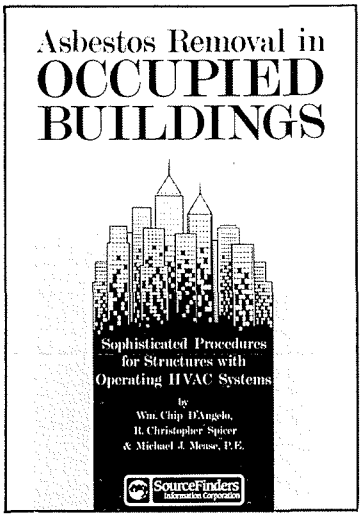


THE AHERA COMPLIANCE MANUAL

This 518-page, 1988 book is designed as a total guide for planning and action for school administrators who must comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) laws. Compiled by the Center for Energy and Environmental Management in Virginia, the book's various sections are written by recognized authorities in their fields including attorneys, engineers, certified industrial hygienists, state environmental officials and executives from large school districts. One strength of this publication is that although it covers highly technical requirements in a very detailed manner, it does so in amazingly simple language. Organized in 11 logical chapters, it covers every aspect of the AHERA requirements and explains step-by-step what a school official must do in order to comply with the law. One unique feature of the book is a guide to the technical assistance and loan and grant programs available to school districts facing asbestos-related problems. The AHERA Compliance Manual provides a single, convenient and exceptionally useful source of practical information.

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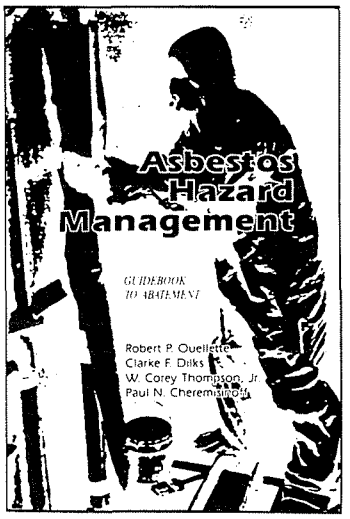
ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN OCCUPIED BUILDINGS

Sophisticated Procedures for Structures with Operating HVAC Systems

Asbestos abatement procedures create large amounts of airborne asbestos contamination that can rapidly spread to all parts of a building via the HVAC systems. For this reason, it is always best to evacuate a structure when large-scale asbestos control projects are underway. However, this is not always possible—particularly in the case of large public and commercial buildings. This is the first book to provide practical information about how to safely proceed in such situations. Written by three members of Kaselaan & D'Angelo, Inc., a New Jersey environmental engineering and architectural firm specializing in asbestos abatement projects in large urban structures, the book provides a step-by-step explanation of the special planning and procedures required in buildings which can not be evacuated. Along with checklists of considerations for initial planning and job spec writing, it offers in-depth explanations of how to isolate, monitor and modify HVAC systems as part of overall containment strategies. Well illustrated, fully indexed.

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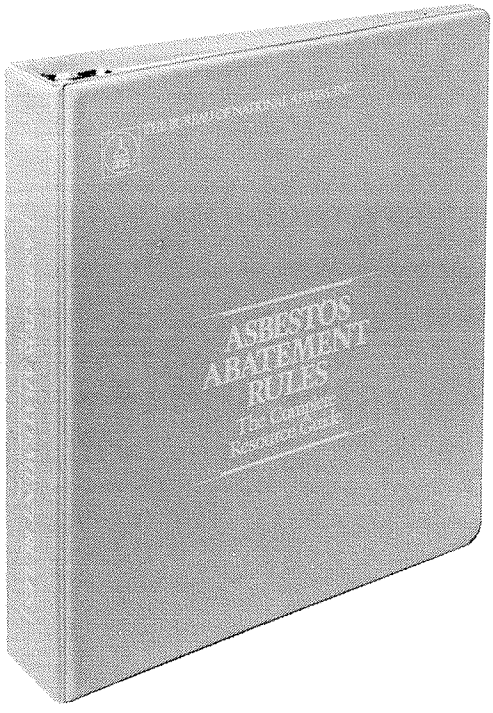
Guidebook To Abatement

A highly-technical reference book whose authors include two of the principal officials of Versar, Inc., a Virginia environmental engineering firm heavily involved in asbestos abatement work. The 399-page work includes a forty-page bibliography and covers all aspects of asbestos abatement and related issues. Sixteen sections range from a detailed description of the mining and milling of asbestos to the laws, regulations, standards and procedures involved in large-scale asbestos abatement projects. Voluminously filled with charts, graphs and statistical data, the publication's text also places particular emphasis on methods and systems for investigating, documenting and managing large asbestos-in-buildings situations in commercial buildings and industrial complexes. In keeping with the current national shift to the use of electron microscopy for asbestos analysis, the book presents extensive explanations of the equipment and procedures utilized to perform scanning electron microscopy (SEM) as well as transmission elelctron microscopy (TEM) testing. Photographs, full indexed.

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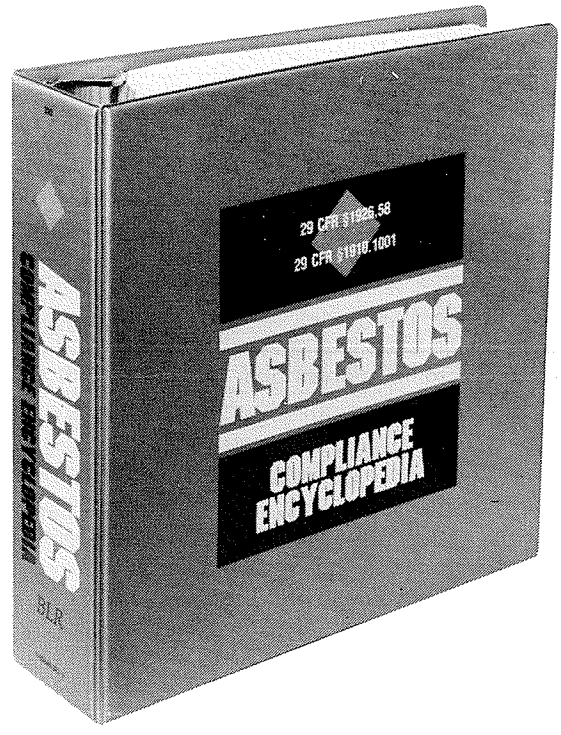


ASBESTOS ABATEMENT RULES
The Complete Resource Guide

A compendium of all asbestos-related rules and regulations of state and national government agencies. 1988

Prepared by one of the foremost regulatory research organizations in Washington, D.C., this 1988 reference book provides comprehensive guidance to the asbestos-in-buildings laws throughout the United States. The text will be of particular use to architects, consultants and building owners who need a single source of up-to-date information concerning federal and state asbestos control regulations. Covers everything from requirements for inspections, plans and procedures through to waste handling, disposal and documentation. The Bureau of National Affairs, which prepared this report, has indicated it intends to issue updates as the national asbestos regulatory picture continues to evolve. Aimed at persons who need highly-detailed technical/legal information about state and national regulations and related information.

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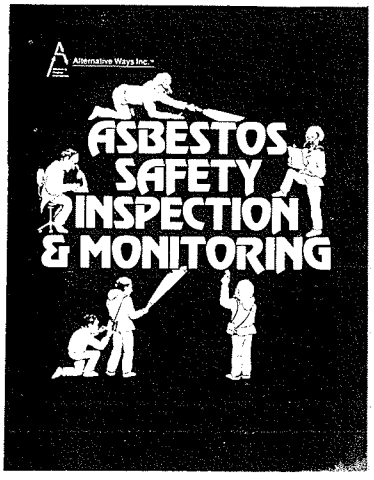
A comprehensive "how-to" guide for persons who must establish asbestos-related OSHA compliance programs. 1987

This is a comprehensive guide for industrial managers who must comply with OSHA asbestos standards. Prepared by Business & Legal Reports, Inc., publishers of the Hazardous Waste Bulletin, the book provides step-by-step, easy-to-understand explanations of the often-confusing points of OSHA's two separate asbestos standards for industry and the construction trades. Organized for easy daily use, it includes detailed sections on how to set up an in-house asbestos orientation program, how to establish required record-keeping systems, how to hire an asbestos consultant, how to document your level of compliance, and many other crucial considerations. An invaluable reference tool for plant engineers, IHs, loss-control managers and others who need to quickly understand and comply with OSHA regulations

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Assessing A Building's Asbestos Hazards

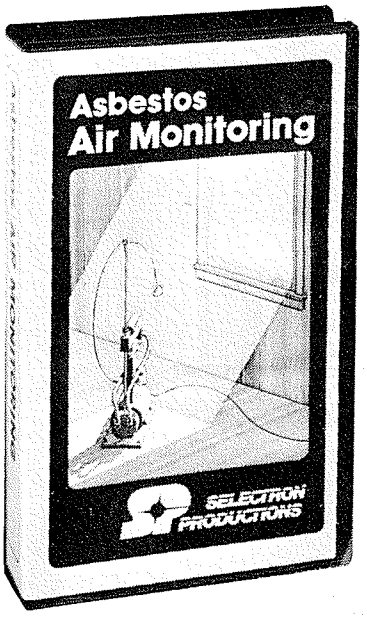
ASBESTOS SAFETY INSPECTION & AIR MONITORING MANUAL



This 208-page manual was prepared to train technical personnel who must oversee or write specifications for asbestos inspection, assessment and abatement procedures in buildings. The book provides comprehensive instruction on all aspects of collecting, analyzing, and documenting bulk and air samples in relation to asbestos building surveys and asbestos abatement projects. Includes pre-abatement air monitoring, OSHA employee exposure monitoring, abatement air monitoring, and post-abatement, or "clearance," air monitoring. Also provides explanations of how samples are analyzed by optical and electron microscopes. Equipment such as high-volume and low-volume air collection pumps and cassettes are explained. Includes detailed technical instructions for procedures such as pump calibration and the calculation of Time-Weighted Averages (TWA) of exposure levels. Separate section on inspections covers procedures for conducting initial hazard assessment inspections as well as required quality control inspections during the course of an abatement project.

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ASBESTOS AIR MONITORING: A COMPREHENSIVE VIDEO GUIDE



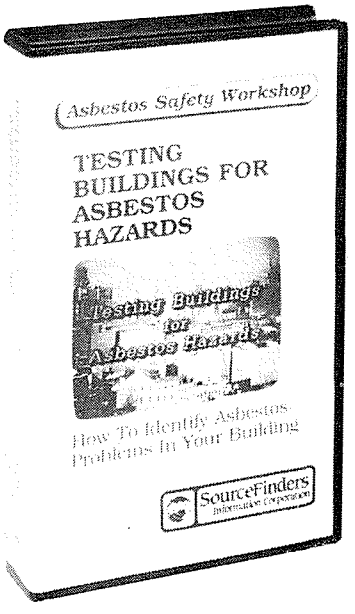
Air monitoring is a crucial part of assessing and controlling asbestos hazards in building spaces. This is a comprehensive orientation to the equipment and procedures used to collect and analyze asbestos air samples.

Topics covered include:

- General rules & regulations for industry.
- Low-volume personal sampling devices.
- High-volume air collection pumps.
- Calibration procedures for pumps.
- Air collection filter cassettes.
- Air sampling protocols.
- Environmental assessment monitoring.
- Pre-testing.
- OSHA compliance monitoring.
- EPA abatement project monitoring.
- Post, or "final," air testing.
- Sample record keeping.
- Calculation of fiber counts.
- Calculation of time-weighted averages .

The program also demonstrates and discusses the three kinds of microscopes associated with asbestos air sample analysis—optical microscopes, scanning electron microscopes and transmission electron microscopes. **VHS (#90140) $89.95; BETA (#90141) $89.95; U-Matic (#90142) $139.95**

TESTING BUILDINGS FOR ASBESTOS HAZARDS



Two different kinds of tests are performed to determine if an asbestos problem exists and to provide hard data about the extent of that problem. This one-hour, ten-minute video employs demonstrations, on-site visuals, interviews with nationally-recognized authorities, visits to laboratories, and computer animations to familiarize the viewer with all dimensions of the issue. Viewers are shown how bulk samples are collected and analyzed to determine if asbestos is present. Then, they see how special pumps and filter cassettes are used to collect air samples to determine if airborne asbestos poses an immediate problem for building occupants. Lab technicians demonstrate how asbestos samples are analyzed. The results of these analyses are explained in easy-to-understand detail, allowing viewers to make informed judgements about the meaning of their own test results. **VHS (#90103) $89.95; BETA (#90104) $89.95; U-Matic (#90105) $139.95**