

AT&T
Bell Laboratories

subject: Asbestos Removal
Contracts, BL-MH
Case: 48100-1

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Mr. L. Schuracher:

Per our discussion, attached for your review is recommended language to be included in all asbestos removal contracts. The contract covers all facets of removal and defines the State and Federal laws that must be adhered to. The Environmental Health, Environmental Management, and Safety Center should be contacted to evaluate jobs that new contractors are involved with to ensure that they adhere to the requirements.

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David Rainer

Attachments

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Comments? Purchaser wants the
attached to put in all the
purchase orders for asbestos
removal. A. purchasing is now
soliciting bids on asbestos removal
contracts, they need this.

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AT&T BELL LABORATORIES
ASBESTOS REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS

Contract Specifications:

1. Regulations

Contractors shall comply with the requirements of the EPA National Emission Standards for Asbestos, and the OSHA regulations on asbestos, Section 1910.1001 (and any applicable State and local government regulations) which are incorporated by reference. Work cannot commence until appropriate notification of regulatory agencies is complete.

2. Scope of Work

A. The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, services, insurance, and equipment necessary to carry out the removal operation, in accordance with EPA and OSHA regulations and any applicable State and local government regulations.

B. The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining approval for a waste disposal site in compliance with 40 CFR Section 61.25 of the EPA regulations and appropriate state regulations.

C. Contractors shall post the EPA and OSHA regulations (and any applicable State and local government regulations) at the job site.

3. Worker Protection

A. The contractor shall provide workers with approved respirators. The contractor shall provide a sufficient quantity of filters approved for asbestos so that workers can change filters during the work day. Filters shall not be used any longer than one (1) work day. The respirator filters shall be stored at the job site in the change room and shall be totally protected from exposure to asbestos prior to their use.

B. Workers shall always wear a respirator properly fitted on the face in the work area.

C. Contractors shall instruct and train workers in proper respirator use.

D. Workers shall wear disposable, full-body coveralls and disposable head covers and footwear in the work area. Footwear may be disposable. Non-disposable footwear shall be left in the work area at all times until disposal at job completion.

E. The contractor shall set up a change room and a shower outside of the work area.