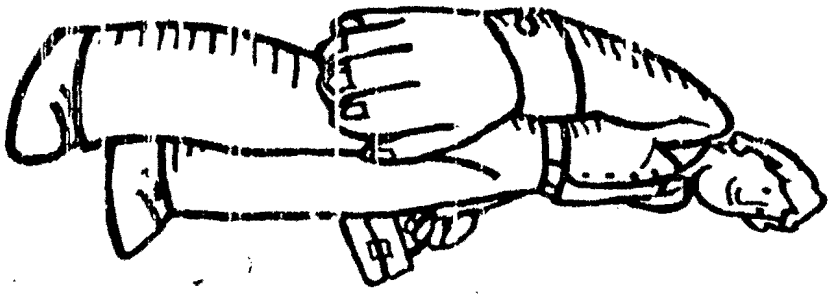
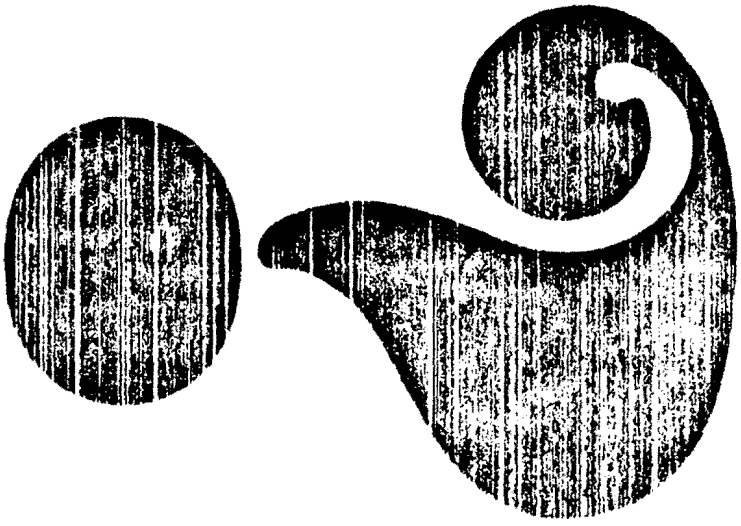
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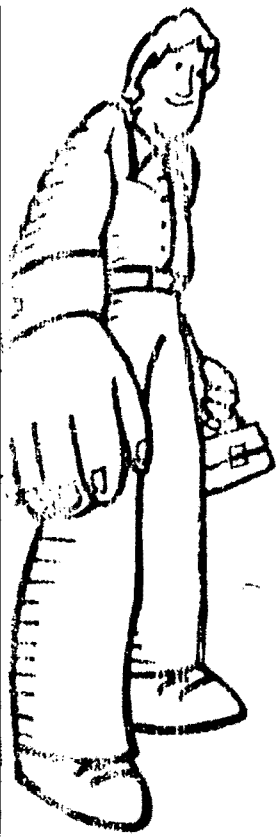
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before you begin



There Are Some Things You Should Know

Every person employed in Abex plants where asbestos fiber is used should know that breathing excessive amounts of asbestos causes certain health problems.

Abex has taken many steps to protect you from exposure to harmful amounts of asbestos fiber. To make these steps effective, you must follow safe working rules on the job.

The health problems

So we can be sure

Tear Off This Form at the Dotted Line

Hand In the Form But Keep This Booklet and Refer to It Often

Have you read the whole booklet? _____Yes _____No

Do you understand the health risks connected with asbestos? _____Yes _____No

Do you understand that smoking cigarettes increases the health risks connected with asbestos? _____Yes _____No

Do you understand that you will have to follow certain work rules set by the company to protect you? _____Yes _____No

Do you have any questions about what you have read in this booklet? _____Yes _____No

Please sign your name and put today's date below.

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The health problems that have been connected with exposure to asbestos are these:

- Breathing excessive amounts of asbestos fiber in the air might result in a disease called **asbestosis** - a scarring of the lung tissue - which, when severe, makes it difficult to breathe properly.

- Persons who smoke cigarettes and inhale excessive amounts of asbestos dust are at a greater risk of developing **lung cancer**. Asbestos alone does not appear to cause this disease, but it can make people who smoke cigarettes more likely to develop this cancer. Studies show that if you don't smoke cigarettes, asbestos exposure does not increase your risk of getting lung cancer.

- Persons exposed to excessive amounts of asbestos have a greater risk of developing **mesothelioma**, which is a rare cancer of the lining of the chest or abdomen. There also is some indication from unconfirmed studies that there might be a greater incidence of **cancer of the digestive tract** in persons exposed to excessive amounts of airborne asbestos.

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4 You **will** be requested not to smoke on the job if you might be exposed to asbestos. You will be urged, for your health's sake, to quit smoking completely.

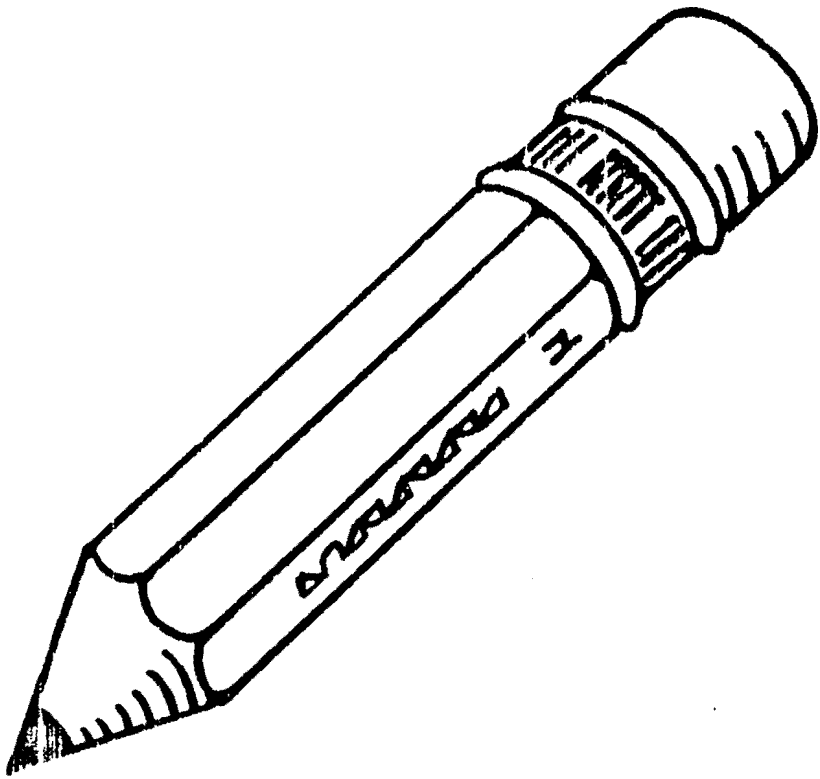
5 You **will** be encouraged to use facilities provided to change work clothes and wash before going home.

6 If equipment is not working correctly, you **must** report it to your supervisor immediately.

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your foreman as soon as possible.



So we can be sure you have read this booklet and know about the potential risks connected with your job and the strict rules you must follow, we would like you to fill out the form at the right and return it to us. This sheet must be forwarded to your foreman before your first pay period ends.

So we can be sure

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