

October 29, 1982

PROCEDURE

ASBESTOS CONTROL

9. SAMPLING

- A. It may be necessary to obtain material samples or air samples for reasons such as:
1. Material Samples - an employee may be assigned to a job working with a material which may contain asbestos fibers. A material analysis must be made to ensure that proper protective measures are instituted prior to, during, and after the job, and/or,
 2. Air Samples - there is reason to suspect that employees may be exposed to airborne asbestos fibers because:
 - a. They are working with an asbestos-bearing material and a personal sample is needed to determine exposure level.
 - b. Because of the location and/or condition of asbestos-bearing materials, employees may be exposed to airborne fibers.
- B. When material sampling is required, the following procedure must be followed:
1. Adhere to all personnel protective and preventive measures indicated in this procedure when obtaining samples.
 2. Using the asbestos identification work sheet (Attachment "B"), obtain the required samples, clearly identifying each sample spot. Make a sketch if needed to provide necessary details. Place the material sample to be analyzed in a plastic bag and identify it with building name, equipment number and other identification information.
NOTE: Sample must not be larger than one-half cubic inch of material.
 3. All samples shall be witnessed and transported to the Occupational Health Coordinator (OHC) at Mechanical Training Building by supervision, with the appropriate identification work sheet. Analysis results will be sent to the Area.
 4. Once identified, the line or equipment shall be clearly marked (see Section 13).

DUP 0906898

121443