

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Presentation Outline

- I. Introduction, briefly describe programs at Michigan Laborers' Training Institute.
- II. Check Statistic Sheet Facts:
 - a. Working
 - b. Drawing M.E.S.C.
 - c. Benefits exhausted - no work
 - d. Short explanation of this program
- III. Film: "More Than A Paycheck" (about 30 min)
 - a. Narrated by John Wayne, who has since passed away. Cancer caused death.
 - b. Covers many toxic cancer causing materials, fumes, etc., in the work place.
 - c. Recommended personal protective equipment when exposed to same.
 - d. Discussion (about 15 min)
- IV. Discuss pertinent parts of: (section 1 of manual)
 - a. Federal Regulations, Section 1910-1001
 - b. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.
- V. Overview of Asbestos Abatement
 - a. Awareness of health hazards
 - b. Safety procedures for asbestos removal
 1. Encapsulating with sealants
 2. Encasement with rock lath, etc.
 3. Removal
 - c. Discuss Asbestos Exposure, What It Means, What To Do. (Section 4 of Manual)
- VI. Film: "Doin It Right" (20 min)
 - a. Calls attention to workers lack of awareness of dangers involved in working with asbestos (indifference)
 - b. Dr. Sawyer, from Environmental Protection Agency, is Asbestos expert in film.
 - c. Hazard not only for people working with asbestos, but also those working around them and living with them.
 - d. Stresses necessity for public awareness of dangers connected with asbestos.
 - e. Three methods of abatement:
 1. Encapsulating with sealants
 2. Encasement with rock lath, etc.
 3. Removal

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