US REGULATIONS

(Continued)

EXPOSURE LIMITS AND MONITORING

- Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) - 0.1 f/cc for an 8 hour time-weighted average
- Excursion Limit (EL) - 1.0 f/cc for a 30 minute time-weighted average.
- Initial exposure assessment before the start of any work to ascertain potential exposures
- Exposure monitoring - representative, full-shift (i.e. 8 hours) employee air sampling is required to determine if airborne exposure exceeds the PEL or the EL

PRESUMED ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS (PACM)

- Thermal system and sprayed-on or troweled-on surfacing materials in buildings installed no later than 1980, as well as floor tile installed before 1980, are assumed to be asbestos containing materials unless an inspection by a "Certified Asbestos Inspector" or results of laboratory analysis of sampling indicate that the material does not contain asbestos.

COMPETENT PERSON

- All asbestos related work must be supervised by a "competent person", who has received sufficient additional training specified in the standards for that class of work.

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