

INTRODUCTION

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ASBESTOS DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- ◆ **PACM - Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials (US only).**
- ◆ **PROTECTIVE WORK CLOTHING**
Includes use of personal protective equipment and good hygienic practices when working in an ACM environment.
- ◆ **REGULATED AREA**
An area established to demarcate areas where asbestos work is conducted including any adjoining area where debris and waste from such asbestos work accumulate. A work area in which airborne concentrations of asbestos exceed or there is a reasonable possibility that they may exceed the permissible exposure limit.
- ◆ **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**
AT&T-supplied, when necessary. All elements of AT&T Practice 010-160-202 "Guidelines for a Respiratory Protection Program" must be complied with. Additionally, in the US all elements of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134, Respiratory Protection must be adhered to. This includes the following requirements:
 - Employee Training
 - Fit-Testing
 - Development of a Written Respiratory Protection Program
 - Medical Surveillance
- ◆ **SUSPECT ASBESTOS MATERIAL -** Insulation, fireproofing, or other material that may be thought to contain asbestos fibers because of its location, age or usage.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ASBESTOS

- ◆ **Heat and Fire Resistance**
- ◆ **Resistant To Wear**
- ◆ **Resistant to Chemical Degradation**
- ◆ **High Tensile Strength**
- ◆ **Can Be Woven Into Fabric**