

OSHA 1978. STUDY ON ASBESTOS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Industry Position</u>	<u>NIOSH/Advisory Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>Final OSHA Standard</u>
1. Numerical Standard	Five fibers with <u>no</u> automatic reduction to two fibers.	Five fibers with an automatic reduction to two fibers in <u>two</u> years.	Five fibers with an automatic reduction to two fibers in <u>four</u> years.
2. Labeling	No label on locked-in asbestos containing products. The words "cancer" or "danger" should not be used on labels.	All asbestos-containing products should be labeled. Label should carry words "cancer" and "danger."	No label on locked-in asbestos containing products. Word "cancer" and "danger" will not be used.
3. Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring should be conducted at a frequency necessary to assure compliance with the environmental standards. Management should decide frequency.	<u>NIOSH</u> : Annual monitoring at stations below TMA. Quarterly monitoring at stations above TMA. <u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> : Twice-yearly monitoring at stations below TMA. Monthly monitoring at stations above TMA.	Monitoring every six months at stations above TMA. Monitoring at other stations at a frequency to assure compliance with environmental standards. Management to decide frequency.
4. Protective Clothing	No protective clothing required below 5-10 times TMA.	<u>NIOSH</u> : Protective clothing required in all areas above limit. <u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> : No protective clothing below 10 times TMA.	Protective clothing required only where peak exposures above limit (10 fibers) occur.
5. Waste Disposal	Only waste that generate dust in excess of limits should be bagged.	All waste should be bagged.	Only waste that generate dust in excess of limits should be bagged.