

1910.93a Asbestos

(c) (1) (iii) Particular tools

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Recommended change:

Insofar as practicable, all hand operated and power operated tools which in any reasonable foreseeable use may produce or release asbestos fibers in excess . . . . . shall be provided with local exhaust systems in accordance with subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph.

Revision to read:

Insofar as practicable, all hand operated and power operated tools which in any reasonable foreseeable use may produce or release asbestos fibers in excess of the exposure limits prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section, such as, but not limited to, saws, scorers, abrasive wheels, and drills, shall be provided with local exhaust ventilation systems in accordance with subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph.

Reason:

There are certain work situations in which it is not feasible to equip portable tools with dust control equipment.

The use of the phrase "in any reasonable foreseeable use" is in keeping with other portions of the OSHA Standard.

Note: Phrases underlined are additions.