

Module 4

OVERHEADS	SCRIPT	SG
ASBESTOS WORK PRACTICES: TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELATED EQUIPMENT - Putty - Resistor cards - Washer - Ladder Brake - Transite - Fire Retardant Bags - AC Power Cable 	1. This is module - Telecommunications related asbestos activities---that is, working with asbestos components in telecommunications equipment and tools. Your student guide covers many different asbestos containing pieces or parts of telecommunications equipment. Most are no longer used by AT&T. However, you may find them in older central offices, by the regional telephone companies, or in reused equipment sold to outside customers. We will cover only a few of the components in this class. Again there are many more in the student guide. In this module we will cover: -fire stop putty -resistor cards and mounting washers -rolling ladder brake linings -transite cable hole covers -fire retardant bags -AC power cable and wire	2
PICTORIAL OF FIRE STOP PUTTY	2. First lets discuss is AT&T Fire stop Putty #8832; putty that was manufactured before 1976. Because it contains asbestos, the putty becomes a hazard when dry and brittle. If the putty is pliable, there is little likelihood of asbestos fibers becoming airborne. As with any asbestos related activity, restrict access, post asbestos warning signs, spread plastic drop cloths and don personal protective equipment.	5