

OFFICE MEMO

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TO: - See Distribution
FROM: Safety Department
SUBJECT: See Our OSHA Safety Memo #22 of July 17, 1972 on Asbestos

OSHA Safety Memo #25
DATE: November 7, 1972

Because of the stringent Federal Safety and Health Regulations, Section 1910.93a, on asbestos, this office needs to know in advance the locations of all jobs where any of our employees (or sub-contractors) are either working with asbestos or being exposed to airborne asbestos fibres.

We need to take dust samples at these work areas to be sure we are within the permissible limits of 5 asbestos fibres per cubic centimeter of air. Where we are exceeding this limit special physical examinations are required along with ventilation controls, Bureau of Mines approved respirators, special clothing and change room, etc. Also, recordkeeping, warning signs, and employee notification are required. This is especially important where spraying, demolition, or removal of asbestos is involved. We recommend all employees assigned to work with asbestos be given the pulmonary function tests and X-ray as required, or produce evidence of passing this exam in the previous year. Isolation of other employees from the work area is recommended.

Please advise all of your job superintendents and project managers of this requirement and have them notify this office before any of the above work is undertaken.

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Tommy Chadwick, Manager
Safety Department

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