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Asbestos Procedure

Office of Administrative Responsibility:	Environment, Health and Safety
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Scope:	Compliance with this University-wide procedure extends to all members of the University community.

Overview

This procedure promotes an effective health and safety program when dealing **asbestos** and ensures preventive and responsive attitudes and behaviors at all levels of the University community.

The Provincial statute for this procedure is the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Alberta) and the related Consolidated Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and Code (Alberta).

Purpose

To implement an effective Asbestos Management Plan that ensures responsive attitudes and behaviours at all levels of management, supervision, and staffing in order protect all persons, including the general public, from the hazards of asbestos.

PROCEDURE

In order to minimize the hazards associated with asbestos this procedure endorses the creation of an Asbestos Management Plan. This Plan provides the framework, which includes an inventory of Asbestos Containing Material in buildings, an inspection protocol, training and education, occupant notification and work procedures. This plan will also satisfy the regulatory requirements identified in the Chemical Hazards Regulation and the Alberta Building Code. This Plan shall encompass all University owned or leased facilities. It shall be the collective responsibility of all unit leaders to ensure staff are aware of this procedure and that it must be followed.

DEFINITIONS

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Asbestos	The common name given to a group of naturally occurring minimal silicates which can be separated into flexible fibres. There are two main mineralogical classifications of asbestos; serpentines and amphiboles. These classifications are based on the rock types which form the asbestos.
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