

TRAINING TOPIC: Asbestos Awareness (30 minutes)

TRAINING AIDS:

Handouts:

University of Delaware Policy: <http://www.udel.edu/ExecVP/polprod/7-42.html>

Asbestos: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/indoor/asbestos.htm> or **Asbestos Awareness:**
<http://www.pp.okstate.edu/ehs/modules/asbestos/asb.htm>

Asbestos: <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/ashome.html>

Asbestos in the Home: <http://www.epa.gov/region04/air/asbestos/homeasb.htm>

Video Tape: **Safety Watch: Asbestos Exposure Awareness, 2/97,**
 11-minutes: source Delaware Safety Council (654-7786)
 Alternate video: Asbestos Threat, Long Island Productions:
 source OHS Department.

Presenter Preparation:

1. Review Videotape.
2. Read handout materials
3. Review this training outline.

Program: Refresher Training Includes:

1. Ask the group the following questions and discuss and expound on the answers which are detailed in the handouts.

- What is asbestos?
- Where asbestos products are found at work and at home.
- What is the health hazard associated with asbestos?
- How does asbestos enter the body?
- What to do if you suspect asbestos-containing materials have been damaged at the university?
- How do you know if you have asbestos-related diseases?
- What is the latency period before you develop symptoms?
- Role of Occupational Safety & Health Group.
- Development of Asbestos Management program.
- Sharon Sperber, UD OHS Asbestos Specialist
- Importance of asbestos awareness annual refresher training.

2. Show Safety Watch or Asbestos Threat video.

3. Distribute handout information.

- Discuss the information contained in the handouts.
- Explore possible sources of asbestos at work and at home.
- Stress only certified trained workers can repair asbestos.
- Report suspected asbestos that is damaged to supervision and call "Fix-it" ext. 1141 to make repairs.

4. Answer questions from:

- Discussion

- **Video**
- **Handouts**

5. Have the employees sign an attendance sheet.

http://www.facilities.udel.edu/policies/HRPOLICIES/PolProgMeetingSignInForm_Dec_00.doc