# Personal Protective Equipment in General Industry

- •29 CFR 1910.132
- •29 CFR 1910.133
- •29 CFR 1910.135
- •29 CFR 1910.136
- •29 CFR 1910.138

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#### **Objectives**

- Review general requirements
- Review personal protective equipment (PPE) essentials
- Discuss how to conduct a hazard assessment
- Discuss basic hazard categories

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#### What is PPE?

- Equipment that creates a barrier against workplace hazards
- Examples include hard hats, goggles, gloves, hearing protection, etc.
- A temporary measure



#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

1910.132(a)

- General requirements
  - Application
    - »Protective equipment, including personal protective equipment shall be provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition





#### **Employee-Owned Equipment**

1910,132(b)

 Where employees provide their own protective equipment, employer shall be responsible to assure its adequacy, including proper maintenance, and sanitation



#### **PPE Design**

1910.132(c)

 All personal protective equipment shall be of safe design and construction for the work to be performed





#### **PPE Essentials**

1910.132(d)

- Hazard assessment and equipment selection
- Training and documentation
- Payment for PPE



#### **Hazard Assessment**

1910, 132(d)

- Requirement
  - Employer must select PPE based on the assessment and require employees to use them, and
  - Communicate selection decisions to employees
- Involve managers and workers



## Hazard Assessment Process 1910,132(d)

- Review injury/illness logs
- Use recommendations on Material Safety Data Sheets/Safety Data Sheets
- · Review other records



#### Hazard Assessment Process 1910.132(d)

- . Must be job and area based
- · Requires written certification identifying the document as such including:
  - Person certifying that the evaluation was performed
  - Date of evaluation



#### **Hazard Assessment Process**

1910.132(d)

- Walk around
- Hazard control
- PPE selection



## **Basic Hazard Categories**

1910.132(d)

- Impact
- Air contaminants (dusts, mists, fumes)
- Penetration
- Light radiation
- Compression
- Chemical
- Heat/cold/wet

#### **Training**

1910.132(f)

- Training subjects;
  - What PPE is required
  - When PPE is required
  - How to don, doff, adjust and wear PPE
  - The limitations of use
  - -How to maintain and clean PPE
  - -When to replace PPE
- Employee must demonstrate knowledge
- Retraining

#### **PPE Payment**

1910,132(h)

- Employer must pay for all PPE used in the workplace, except:
  - Non-specially safety-toe footwear and non-specialty prescription safety eyewear provided the employer allows it to be worn off the jobsite
  - Built-in metatarsals (as long as the employer provides another type of metatarsal protection when required)
  - Logging boots
  - Everyday work clothing and ordinary clothing, skin creams, etc., used solely for protection from weather

#### **PPE Payment**

1910.132(h)

- Employer must pay for replacement PPE unless it is lost or intentionally damaged
- If the employer provides adequate and appropriate PPE, but the employee prefers a different type, the employer does not have to pay for it

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#### **Eye and Face Protection**

1910.133





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1910.133(a)(1)

- · General requirements
  - Employer shall ensure that each affected employee used appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards



## **Eye and Face Protection**

1910, 133(a)[2

 Employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses eye protection that provides side protection when there is a hazard of flying objects



#### **Eye and Face Protection**

1910.133(a)(3)

- Employer shall ensure:
  - Each affected employee who wears prescription lenses while engaged in operations that involve eye hazards, wears eye protection that incorporates the prescription in its design, or
  - Wears eye protection that can be worn over the prescription lenses

#### **Eye and Face Protection**

1910.133(b)

- · Criteria for protective eye and face devices
  - ANSI Z87.1-2010
  - ANSI Z87.1-2003
  - ANSI Z87.1-1989 (R-1998)



#### **Head Protection**

1910,135





#### **Head Protection**

1910,135(a)(1)

- General requirements
  - Employer shall ensure that each affected employee wears a protective helmet when working in areas where there is a potential for injuries to the head from falling objects



#### **Head Protection**

1910.135(a)(2)

 Employer shall ensure that a protective helmet designed to reduce electrical shock hazard is worn by each such affected employee when near exposed electrical conductors which could contact the head



#### **Head Protection**

1910,135(b)(1)-(2)

- · Criteria for protective helmets
  - ANSI Z89.1-2009
  - ANSI Z89.1-2003
  - ANSI Z89,1-1997



#### **Foot Protection**

1910.136(a)

- · General requirements
  - Employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses protective footwear when working in areas where there is a danger of foot injuries



#### **Foot Protection**

1910,136(b)(1)-(2)

- · Criteria for protective footwear
  - -ANSI Z41-1999
  - ANSI Z41-1991
- ASTM F2412-05 and F2413-05





#### **Hand Protection**

1910,138(a)

- General requirements
  - Employers shall select and require employees to use appropriate hand protection when employees' hands are exposed to hazards
    - » Skin absorption
    - » Cuts and lacerations
    - » Abrasions
    - » Bums
    - » Temperature extremes



#### **Hand Protection**

1910,138(b)

- Selection
  - Employers shall base the selection of the appropriate hand protection on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the hand protection relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and hazards identified





#### **Summary**

We have covered the following topics:

- General requirements
- PPE essentials
- Hazard assessments
- Basic hazard categories



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Final Questions?

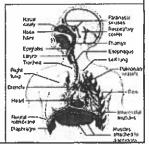
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## Respiratory Protection Training



# Natural Respiratory Protection

- Hair in the Nose
- Mucociliary Action
- Sneeze, Cough etc.



# Why to Wear Respirators?

- Very fine dust particles and chemical vapor escape from natural respiratory protection
- Respirator protects lungs and other body systems from contaminants in the workplace



# What if Respirators are not Used or not Used Properly?

- Inhalation is the major route of entry for contaminants in the human body
- Excessive amount chemical vapors, dust, fume, smoke inhalation may put you at risk of Lung Disease
- Many chemicals can enter the human body through inhalation and also effect on body systems other than lungs
- ➤ Effects may be not appear immediately



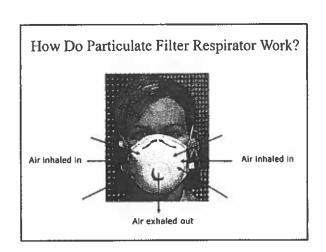
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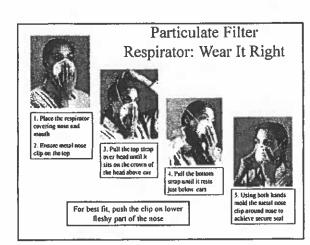
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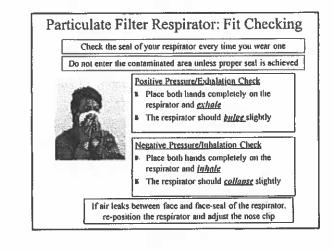


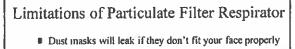
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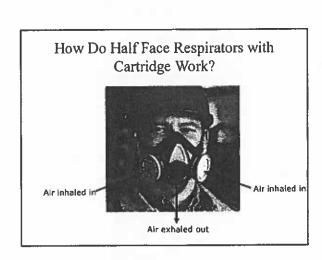


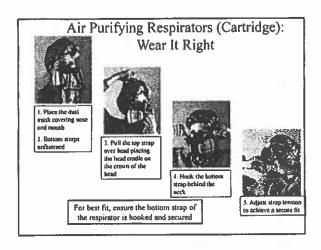


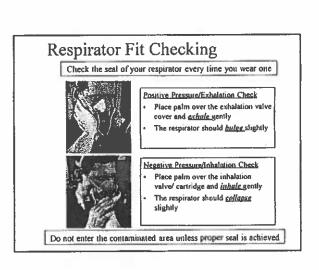




- Dust masks don't filter out chemical vapors
- Dust masks are not adequate for heavy amounts of dust
- Dust masks may not be suitable for highly toxic dusts







#### When to Change Respirator/Cartridge?

- If breathing becomes difficult
- If you notice an odor/smell of chemical while using respirators
- If the respirator is soiled from inside
- If the face piece or cartridge is damaged



## Respirator Cleaning

- Respirators must be cleaned, inspected (e.g., face piece, straps and cartridges) and maintained regularly
- Cleaning is especially important in dusty areas
- # Clean in warm soapy water
- Allow to dry thoroughly before storing or using





## Respirator Storage

- Don't store them unprotected in your work area
- Store carefully so that facepiece is not deformed or bent out of shape
- Store respirators in a clean dry place
- Store respirators in a plastic bag with a zip lock





## Beards and Respirators

- Beards are not allowed when using respirators
- Even just <u>one</u> day of beard growth diminishes the sealing of respirator



#### Correct Use of Respirators





- Properly position over nose and mouth at all times
- The top strap or head harness assembly should be positioned high on the back of the head
- The lower strap worn at the back of the neck should be below the ears
- The straps should be snug enough to keep the respirator from moving, but not overly tight
- Be sure nothing (beards, head coverings, etc.) is between the skin of the face and respirator's sealing edge



# Respirators Dos

- Always wear respirator before entering contaminated work area
- Remove the respirator only after coming out of contaminated work area
- Ensure your respirator fits properly.
- Perform fit check every time you use respirator.
- Keep your respirators in the clean zip lock bag
- Replace damaged or contaminated respirator immediately
- Inform your supervisor if you feel resistance in breathing due to use of respirator



# Don'ts of Respirators

- Do not share your respirator with your colleagues
- Do not clean respirators with solvents
- Do not reuse disposable respirators
- Do not store respirator in the work area

Vapor, Mist or Dust.... Respirators are Must!

## Questions? Queries? Concerns?

#### Quiz: Respiratory Protective Equipment

- We have to use respirators because the human bodies do not have any natural respiratory protection.
- False
- Particulate filter respirators protect from dust and chemical vapors.
- False b)
- Respirator Fit Check is required each time
- False 6)

#### Quiz: Respiratory Protective Equipment



- Respirators should be stored in the work area for ease and availability.
- a)
- False b)
- Respirators should be cleaned with
- Warm soapy water a)
- Solveni
- Why can't you wear a dust mask over a
- The beard will interfere with your breathing
- b) It will cause the respirator to leak
- c) It will cause skin irritation
- It will look stupid

## GLOBAL HARMONIZED SYSTEM

HAZARD COMMUNICATION 29 CFR



#### COMPLIANCE DATES

· Final Rule was Filed:

March 20th 2012

Final Rule Published:

March 26th 2012

• Effective Date is:

May 25th 2012

• Training to Employees by:

December 1st 2013

Complete Compliance:

June 1st 2015



#### WHY A REVISION

- Unify the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and the Hazard Communication Hazard.
- · Provide a coherent approach to classify chemicals.
- Make it safer for workers by making the information on the MSDS (Now SDS) more understandable.
- Reduce trade barrier resulting in productivity improvements for American Businesses.

#### MAJOR CHANGES

Provides specific criteria for classification of health and physical hazards, as well as classifications of mixtures.

#### Labels – "Right to Understand"

Chemical Manufacturers and importers will be required to provide a label that includes a harmonized signal word, pictogram, and hazard statement for each hazard class and category. Precautionary statements MUST also be provided.

#### **REALITY**

- SDS written by PHD's or Master Level personnel
- More than 1/3 workers read at 8th Grade Level
- Many SDS are 17-20 pages and are never read
- Newer formats are not shorter
- GHS/HAZCOM is a performance based standard EE's need to understand the hazards & precoutions needed to work safely with chemicals in their workplace – whether or not they speak english

#### CHANGES CONT...

#### Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Will now have a specific 16 section format

- · Handling and storage precautions
- Exposure controls such as PELs and TLVs
- Toxicology Information body exposure and effects of exposure
- First Ald measures & emergency procedures for accidental releases.

#### **TRAINING**

- •Employers are required to train workers by December 1st 2013 on the new tabel elements and safety data sheets format to facilitate recognition and understanding.
- Proper training results in EE comprehension and understanding
- •New definitions are different in metric than commonly used in U.S.

#### OSHA QUICK CARD

 The next four slides are reference provided by OSHA through their QUICK Card

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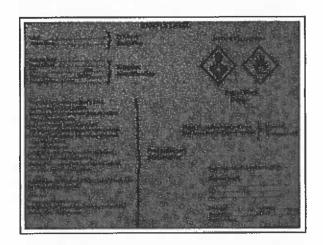
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#### **LABELS**

- New information required
- Pictograms required
- See Appendix C for guidance



#### **HEALTH PICTOGRAMS**

**EXCLAMATION MARK** 

- Reproductive toxicity
- •Carcinogen
  •Mutagenicity
- •Respiratory sensitizer •Target organ toxicity •Aspiration toxicity



#### **FLAME**

- Flammables
- Pyrophorics
- •Self-heating
- •Emits fiammable gas
- Self-heating
- Organic peroxide



Acute toxicity(harmful)
Narcotic effects
Respiratory tract irritant
Hazardous to ozone layer(non-mandatory)

Irritant(skin and eye)Skin sensitizer



#### **GAS CYLINDER**

Gas Under Pressure



#### **CORROSION**

- •Skin corrosion/burns
- •Eye damage
- Corrosive to metals



#### EXPLODING BOMB

- Explosives
- Self-reactions
- Organic Peroxides



#### FLAME OVER CIRCLE

Oxidizers



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# ENVIRONMENT (NON-MANDATORY)

**Aquatic Toxicity** 



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SKULL AND CROSSBONES

Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)



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#### SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- HCS allows any order of information
- GHS specifies order of information to be used
- Consistent with industry approaches in ANSI and ISO
- Improve comprehensibility and help with issues regarding accuracy of information
- New 16 section Safety Data Sheet(SDS) to replace MSDS

#### **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

- Product identifier
- Manufacturer or distributor name, address, telephone number
- Emergency telephone number
- Recommended use
- Restriction on use

# SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- All chemical hazards
- Required label elements
- · See appendix A for chemical hazards
- See appendix B for physical hazards

Chemical ingredientsTrade secrets

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#### SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

- Important symptoms/effect
- Acute treatment
- Delayed treatment
- Required treatment

#### SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SECTION 3 -

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON

INGREDIENTS

- Lists suitable extinguishing techniques
- Equipment
- · Chemical hazards from fire

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE
MEASURES

- Lists emergency procedures
- Protective equipment
- Proper methods of containment and cleanup

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Lists precautions for safe handling and storage
- List incompatibilities

# SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Lists OSHA's permissible exposure limits(PELS)
- Threshold limit values(TLVs)
- Appropriate engineering controls
- Personal protective equipment(PPE)

# SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

 Lists properties such as: UFL, LFL, BP, VP, flash point, density, specific gravity, explosive characteristics, etc.

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# SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

 Lists chemical stability and possibility of hazardous reactions

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# SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Routes of exposure
- Related symptoms
- Acute and chronic effects
- · Numerical measures of toxicity

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# SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION(NON-MANDATORY)

- EPA input
- Local and State input

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (NON-MANDATORY)

- EPA input
- Local and State input

# SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (NON-MANDATORY)

- DOT input
- Local and State input

# SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION (NON-MANDATORY)

• NRC, DEA, FAA, etc.

#### SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

- Date of SDS preparation or last revision
- Any other useful information

#### SDS EXPLANATION

- See Appendix D to 29 CFR 1910.1200 for a detailed description of SDS contents
- SDS's must be readily accessible to employees

#### WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED?

- This is a revision of the existing hazard communication in that the framework, scope, and exemptions mainly remain the same.
- · Some of the terminology has changed:
  - Hazard Determination will become "Hazard Classification"
  - Material Safety Data Sheet will become "Safety Data Sheet"
  - Nine Pictograms

#### IARC & NTP

 The existing Cancer classifications will remain in the Safety Data Sheet formats.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- INCREASED SAFETY AND THE REDUCTION OF ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESSES.
- PREVENTION OF 43 FATALITIES AND 585 INJURY-ILLNESSES A YEAR.
- GLOBAL HAROMNY OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND NATIONS
- THE BIGGEST BENEFIT IS A MORE CLEAR CONCISE WAY TO HAVE ALL WORKERS EASILY IDENTIFY THE SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND HAZARDS.

# Asbestos Awareness Training

# Asbestos

- · Naturally occurring silicate mineral
- Mined in Canada, South Africa, USA, Italy, Russia, Zimbabwe, and China
- Serpentine (white)
  - Chrysotile
- · Amphibole (brown)
  - Amosite, crocidolite, tremolite, actinolite, anthophyllite

# Asbestos - Unique Properties

- · Does not burn
- Unaffected by acids and other chemicals
- Flexible
- · Basically indestructible!

# Asbestos Uses

- >3,000 different products
  - paper, floor tiles, ceiling tiles, roof shingles, stoves, filters, brake linings, gaskets, wallboards, stove mittens, insulation, fire doors
- · Used in various ways for 4500 years!

#### Asbestos Weird Uses

- · Clothing
- · Cigarette filters
- · Beer filters
- · Snow scenes
- · Hair dryers

## Friable Fibers

- Friable can be crumbled, pulverized, or crushed to powder with hand pressure alone
  - fluffy spray-applied materials
  - cementitious spray-on
  - packed powder asbestos pipe insulation
  - corrugated paper asbestos pipe insulation

#### Asbestos Fibers

- · Asbestos breaks into fibers
- · Aspect ratio (length/diameter): 3/1
- Length of fiber: >5u (microns)
- · Fibers float for a long time

#### Non - Friable Fibers

- Non -Friable Contains a bonding agent that locks in asbestos
  - transite ceiling tile
  - floor tiles
  - brake linings
  - transite pipe
  - transite wallboard

# ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL (ACM)

- A material containing 1% or greater asbestos by volume.
- Building materials which fall into this category may include:
  - Vinyl Floor Tile/Mastic
  - Vinyi Floor Tile/Mas
  - Ceiling Tile
  - Insulation
  - Fire Proofing
  - Plasterboard
  - Pegboard
- »Spackling Compound
- »Decorative
- Plaster/Coatings
- »Mortar/Cement
- »Gaskets/Valve Packing
- »Roofing Materials/Mastic
- »Siding/Transite

## Health History of Asbestos

- Ist Century A.D. Rome historian notes untimely deaths of slaves weaving asbestos fibers into cloth
- 1870 Asbestos mining begins in Canada and Russia
- · 1906 UK death of textile worker due to lung fibrosis
- 1918 USA tife insurance companies stop selling insurance to asbestos workers
- 1924 UK Death of 33 year old asbestos worker due to fibrosis of the lung
- 1927 scarring of lungs due to inhalation of asbestos fibers is named Asbestosis
- 1930 UK government study suggests that 50% of workers are developing asbestosis after ≥ 10 years of exposure

# Health History of Asbestos

- 1931 USA study commissioned by Johns Mansville finds similar results, but findings are not released!
- 1935 USA & UK -Link between asbestos and lung cancer is reported in medical journals.
- 1938 Public Health Service recommends an exposure limit; never became law
- 1941 WWII Huge increase in asbestos usage
- 1946 Post-war building boom. Asbestos used in 3000 ways - building materials, water systems, protective clothing, insulation, hair dryers, locomotives, airlines
- 1947 24 worldwide authorities link asbestos to cancer
- 1964 Selikoff study finds high rates of lung cancer, asbestosis, and mesothelioma in asbestos workers

# Health History of Asbestos

- 1964 First warning labels appear on insulation cartons
- 1967 South Africa 33 cases of mesothelioma in asbestos miners
- 1968 Johns Mansville puts warning labels on asbestos bags
- . 1970 OSHA PEL 5 f/cc
- \* 1973 EPA bans asbestos fireproofing
- . 1976 OSHA PEL reduced to 2 f/cc
- 1980 Johns Manville is defendant in 5000 claims brought by 9300 plaintiffs
- 1982 Johns Manville files bankruptcy; 11, 453 lawsuits filed

# Health History of Asbestos

- 1984 EPA Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act is enacted
- 1985 Local law 76 in NYC establishes asbestos abatement requirements
- 1986 OSHA standards revised; new Asbestos abatement standard; PEL reduced to 0.2 f/cc
- 1987 Asbestos Hazard emergency Response Act (AHERA) enacted for schools (K-12)
- 1987 Code Rule 56 in NYS
- · 1991 NYC Local Law 76 becomes Title 15
- · 1994 OSHA standards revised; PEL reduced to 0.1 f/cc
- 1994 Code Rule 56 revised

# Route of Entry into Body

- Defense Mechanisms
  - -nose hairs: 50-100 u (microns)
  - -mucoso-ciliary escalator: 5-50u
  - -macrophages (antibodies) in the lungs

# **Asbestos Diseases**

- Asbestosis
- · Lung Cancer
- Mesothelioma
- · Gastrointestinal Cancers
- Pleural Plaques, Effusion, and Thickening

# Asbestosis

- · Asbestos fibers deposit deep in the lungs
- · Scarring of the lungs; progressive
- Interferes with oxygen carbon dioxide exchange between blood and lungs
- · Reduction in breathing ability
- · Finger clubbing, wheezing, dry cough
- · Latency period: 10-20 years

# Lung Cancer

- Malignant, invasive growth or tumor in the lungs
- The most common cancer found in asbestos workers
- · Latency period: 25-30 years
- · Synergistic effect with smoking!

#### Mesothelioma

- · Mostly in crocidolite workers
- Tumor s occurring in the pleural(chest) cavity or the peritoneal (abdominal) cavity linings
- · Spreads into bones, lymph glands,etc.
- Organs are blocked or crushed from rest of body
- · Latency period: 35-40 years
- FATAL!!!!!

#### **Gastrointestinal Cancers**

- · Digestive system cancers due to ingestion
  - esophagus
  - stomach
  - colon
  - pancreas

# Pleural Plaques, Effusion and Thickening

- · Pleural Plaque
  - build-up of scar tissue on lining surrounding ribcage
- · Pleural Effusion and Thickening
  - hardening of the lining surrounding the ribcage
  - causes pressure against the lungs
  - restricts breathing

# Risk of Developing Diseases

- · Concentration of asbestos
- · Years of exposure
- Smoking status
- · Fiber type and size
- · Body's reaction to fiber
- · Age of first exposure to asbestos

#### Asbestos Regulations

- EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E
- EPA National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), 40 CFR Part 61
- OSHA Asbestos in Construction, 1926.1101
- · EPA Worker Protection Rule
- · New York State Industrial Code Rule 56
- · Local Municipalities (e.g. NYC Title 15)

# **EPA Asbestos Regulations**

- · Four Major Areas
  - application and removal of ACM in buildings and structures
  - ACBM in schools
  - visible emissions of asbestos fibers during renovation, demolition, and disposal of asbestos materials
  - -public sector workers not covered by OSHA

#### EPA - AHERA

- Effective December 1987
- Inspect all schools (K-12) for ACBM
  - inspect, sample and document ACBM
  - reinspect every three years
  - notify all occupants and parents of inspections
  - develop a management plan
  - recordkeeping

#### **EPA - NESHAP**

- Part of Clean Air Act amended November 1990
  - Defines ACM (>1% asbestos)
  - EPA 10 day notification prior to removal
  - ACM divided into friable and non-friable
  - ACM to be wet during disturbance activities
  - No visible emissions allowed during renovation, demolition, packaging, transportation or deposition
  - Labeling of asbestos waste
  - EPA approved landfills for ACM waste

#### **EPA Worker Protection Rule**

• For workers not covered by OSHA (public employees) or OSHA state programs

#### New York State Code Rule 56

- · 9 licenses for Asbestos personnel
  - Workers (32 hours)
  - Site Supervisors (40 hours)
  - Project Monitor (40 hours)
  - Site Inspector (24 hours)
  - Management Planner (16 hours)
  - Project Designer (24 hours)
  - Operations & Maintenance for Trades Personnel (16hours)
  - Restricted Handler I for Allied Trades (16 hours)
  - Air Sampling Technician (16 hours)

#### New York State Code Rule 56

- · Building surveys
  - review of building plans and records
  - sampling and analysis of suspect material
  - identification and assessment the condition of all ACM
  - estimate the amount of material
  - building location, owner's name and address of the owner's agent and the party performing the survey, and laboratory used

#### New York State Code Rule 56

- Notifications
  - Small Asbestos Projects
    - >25 linear ft.or 10 square feet
  - Large Asbestos Projects
    - ≥260 linear ft.or ≥160 square feet
- · Emergency asbestos project notification
- Air and Bulk Sampling, Monitoring and Analysis

#### New York State Code Rule 56

- · Equipment specifications
- · Large asbestos project procedures
  - preparation, work procedures, abatement, clean up
- · Abatement procedures
  - disturbance, handling, and removal
  - encapsulation
  - glove bags
  - tents

#### OSHA Asbestos in Construction

- Protection of Workers 1926.1101
  - Demolition or salvage of structures
  - removal or encapsulation of ACM
  - construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, renovation of structures, substrates, or portions with ACM
  - installation of products with asbestos
  - asbestos spills or emergency clean-ups
  - transportation, disposal, storage, or containment of asbestos

#### Asbestos in Construction Requirements

- · Exposure monitoring
- · Establish Regulated Areas
- · Notification of Occupants
- Medical surveillance
- · Employee training
- · Communication of hazards
- · Housekeeping
- · Engineering controls
- · Personal protective equipment
- Work practices
- · Recordkeeping

# Important Numbers

- OSHA Limits
  - 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter of air (f/cc) averaged over 8 hours
  - Excursion Limit
    - · 1 f/cc averaged over 30 minutes
- Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials (PACM)
  - any building constructed before 1980

#### FOUR WORK CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS I: Removal of Thermal System Insulation or TSI (pipe insulation) and ACM surfacing material such as sprayed on fire proofing.

CLASS II: Removal of wall board (transite), floor tile, sheeting, roofing and siding singles, and mastic.

<u>CLASS III</u>: Operations and Maintenance (O&M) activities where TSI or ACM surfacing materials may be disturbed.

<u>CLASS IV</u>: Clean up or custodial activities during which employees may contact ACM such as the clean up of waste containing ACM.

#### REGULATED AREA

- An area to demarcate areas where airborne concentrations of asbestos <u>exceed</u> or there is reasonable possibility it may exceed the <u>PEL</u> (all Class I, II, and III work)
- · Warning signs required
- · Restricted access
- · Respiratory protection
- · Prohibited activities
- · Competent person

# **Engineering Controls**

- Specific Controls for Class I, II, & III jobs
  - Critical barriers
  - Negative pressure enclosures; HEPA filters
  - Work practices
  - HEPA vacuums, wet methods
  - 6 mil plastic, duct tape
  - glove bags
  - Prohibited activities

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# **Protective Clothing**

- · Coveralls, whole body clothing
- · Head covers
- Gloves
- Foot coverings
- Laundering
- · Disposal of contaminated clothing
- · Inspection of clothing

# Hygiene Facilities

- · Decontamination areas
  - equipment room
  - shower area
  - clean change room
  - entry and exit procedures
- · Lunch areas

#### NOTIFICATION

- Employers and building owners occupying structures constructed prior to 1980 must:
  - Collect and analyze bulk samples or notify employees (tenants) of the location, amount and condition of PACM.
  - Have pre-bid documents and final contracts with asbestos notification clauses.
  - Start collecting objective data regarding building material composition and previous bulk sampling results.
  - Maintain records in a centralized file.

# **Building Owner Responsibilities**

- · Identify the quantity and condition of ACM
- · Notify employees and contractors of the presence and location of ACM or PACM.
- · Notify:
  - employers and workers bidding on the work
  - workers who will be performing activities adjacent to PACM
  - workers who will be performing activities in or adjacent to
  - tenants who will occupy the area
  - employees of the building owners

# **Building Owner Responsibilities**

- · Perform an AHERA building inspection
- · If building is not inspected, building materials are to be considered as PACM, if installed prior to 1980.
- Post warning signs at mechanical rooms where TSI and surface PACM is located.
- Signs not required when:
  - PACM or ACM is coated with an encapsulant and the manufacturer can demonstrate airborne fiber release below the
  - The concentration of ACM is less than one percent.
  - Material possesses labels already affixed to it.

#### Housekeeping

- · Prohibited from sanding vinyl asbestos tile
- Must strip finishes from vinyl asbestos tile floors (PACM) using wet methods and low abrasion pads operating at speeds less than 300 RPM
- Cannot burnish or dry buff vinyl asbestos tile floors (PACM) unless there is sufficient finish applied to the tile's surface.
- Routinely maintain wax finishes in high traffic areas.

## Housekeeping

- Use HEPA vacuums or wet methods when cleaning the outer surfaces of PACM pipe insulation.
- Housekeeping personnel may require the use of respiratory protection during this activity.
- Periodic personal air monitoring should be performed to determine airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers.

#### Communication of Hazards - Signs

- · Warning signs must be used to demarcate regulated areas
- · Wording for signs:



Additional wording where applicable:
 RESPIRATORS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ARE
 REQUIRED IN THIS AREA

#### **Communication of Hazards - Labels**

Wording on labels:

DANGER
CONTAINS ASBESTOS
FISERS
AVOID CREATING DUST
CANCER AND LUNG
DISEASE HAZARD

Additionally, labels must contain a warning statement against breathing asbestos fibers

# CAUTION

# **ASBESTOS DUST HAZARD**

AVOID BREATHING DUST
WEAR ASSIGNED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
DO NOT REMAIN IN AREA UNLESS
YOUR WORK REQUIRES IT
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY BE
HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH



#### ASBESTOS CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY** 

RESPIRATORS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ARE REQUIRED IN THIS AREA

# Safety Training Presentation

Bloodborne Pathogens 29 CFR 1910.1030

Revised OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Compliance Directive (CPL2-2.44D)



# Could You Contract a Disease at Work?

- Administering first aid?
- Cleaning the restrooms?
- Using a tool covered with dried blood?
- A co-worker sneezes on you?

# **Bloodborne Pathogens Goals**

- Basics of Bloodborne Diseases
- Exposure Prevention
- Quiz

## **Bloodborne Pathogens**

- Pathogenic microorganisms present in human blood that can lead to diseases
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Hepatitis C (HCV)

# Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

- HIV is the virus that leads to AIDS
- HIV depletes the immune system
- HIV does not survive well outside the body
- Saliva, tears, sweat



# Hepatitis B (HBV)

- 1—1.25 million Americans are chronically infected
- Symptoms include: jaundice, fatigue, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, intermittent nausea, vomiting
- May lead to chronic liver disease, liver cancer, and death
- Vaccination available since 1982
- ## HBV can survive for at least one week in dried blood

# Hepatitis C (HCV)

- Hepatitis C is the most common chronic bloodborne infection in the United States
- Symptoms include: jaundice, fatigue, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, intermittent nausea, vomiting
- May lead to chronic liver disease and death



## Potentially Infectious **Bodily Fluids**

- Blood
- Saliva, vomit, urine
- Semen or vaginal secretions
- Skin, tissue, cell cultures
- Other body fluids



## **Potential Transmission**

- Contact with another person's blood or bodily fluid that may contain blood
- Mucous membranes: eyes, mouth, nose
- Non-intact skin
- Contaminated sharps/needles



## **Potential Exposure**

- Industrial accident
- Administering first aid
- Postaccident cleanup
- Janitorial or maintenance work



- Basics of Bloodborne Diseases
- Exposure Prevention
- Quiz



- Potential exposure determination
- Safe work practices
- Decontaminating equipment
- Selecting and using PPE
- Handling biowaste
- Labels and signs
- **■** Training requirements
- Recordkeeping requirements



#### Who Must be Trained

- All employees with occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM)
- Employees who are trained in first aid and CPR

#### **Universal Precautions**

- Treat all blood and bodily fluids as if they are contaminated
- Proper cleanup and decontamination



## **Protective Equipment**

- Bleeding control—latex gloves
- Spurting blood—latex gloves, protective clothing (smocks or aprons), respiratory mask, eye/face protection (goggles, glasses, or face shield)
- Postaccident cleanup latex gloves
- Janitorial work—latex gloves



#### Decontamination

- Wear protective gloves
- Disinfectant/cleaner provided in bodily fluid disposal kit
- Solution of 1/4 cup bleach per gallon of water
- Properly dispose of contaminated PPE, towels, rags

#### Safe Work Practices

- Remove contaminated PPE or clothing as soon as possible
- Clean and disinfect contaminated equipment and work surfaces
- Thoroughly wash up immediately after exposure
- Properly dispose of contaminated items

# **Regulated Medical Waste**

- Liquid or semiliquid blood or OPIM (other potentially infectious materials)
- Contaminated items that would release blood or OPIM when compressed
- Contaminated sharps
- Pathological and microbiological waste containing blood or OPIM



# Labels and Signs

- Labels must include the universal biohazard symbol, and the term "Biohazard" must be attached to:
  - containers of regulated biohazard waste
  - refrigerators or freezers containing blood or OPIM
  - containers used to store, transport, or ship blood or OPIM



## **Hepatitis B Vaccination**

- Strongly endorsed by medical communities
- Shown to be safe for infants, children, and adults
- Offered to all potentially exposed employees
- Provided at no cost to employees
- Declination form



# **Exposure Incident**

- A specific incident of contact with potentially infectious bodily fluid
- If there are no infiltrations of mucous membranes or open skin surfaces, it is not considered an occupational exposure
- Report all accidents involving blood or bodily fluids
- Postexposure medical evaluations are offered

# Postexposure Evaluation

- Confidential medical evaluation
- Document route of exposure
- Identify source individual
- Test source individuals blood (with individuals consent)
- Provide results to exposed employee





# Recordkeeping

Medical records include:

- Hepatitis B vaccination status
- Postexposure evaluation and follow-up results Training records include:
- Training dates
- Contents of the training
- Name and qualifications of trainer

# **Bloodborne Pathogens Goals**

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## Summary

- Universal precautions
- PPE and safe work practices
- Decontamination
- **■** Exposure incident



#### Quiz



- Name two of the most common bloodborne pathogens:
- After exposure to potentially infected bodily fluids, you should immediately:
- HIV and HBV can be transmitted when infected bodily fluids directly contact the eyes or nonintact skin

True or Faise

4. The risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens is only possible when blood is present in the bodily fluid.

#### Quiz (cont)

- 6. HIV stays alive in dried blood.
- True or Faise
- Name one way you might be exposed to human blood at your workplace:
- What minimum PPE should be worn when controlling normal bleeding?
- 9. Besides the disinfectant/cleaner provided in first aid kits, what other solutions can be used to decontaminate equipment or surfaces?
- 10. How do you dispose of absorbed bodily fluids?

# Quiz Answers

- 1. HIV and Hepatitis B (HBV).
- 2. You should immediately wash any exposed areas.
- True. Infected bodily fluids need to directly contact mucous membranes or nonintact skin.
- True. Although many bodily fluids may be infectious, they must contain blood to carry bloodborne pathogens.
- Treating all bodily fluids as infected is known as Universal Precautions.

#### Quiz Answers (cont.)

- 6. False, HIV dies almost immediately. HBV can live as long as one week.
- Administering first aid, decontaminating equipment, doing janitorial work, etc.
- Gloves must be worn, at a minimum, when controlling normal bleeding. When controlling spurting blood, additional PPE must be worn including: a face shield, an apron, shoe covers, etc.
- 9. A solution of bleach and water.
- Absorbed bodily fluids from a general industry facility can usually be double bagged and discarded with the normal garbage.



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