

Chapter

1. Asbestos Exposure Assessment, Risk Identification, and Substitutes

Section

B. Asbestos Exposure Assessment and Control in Occupational Settings

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b-1. Safety in the use of asbestos: an ILO code of practice

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Introduction

Asian context

Local circumstances and technical possibilities determine how practicable it is to follow its provisions. Furthermore, these provisions should be read in the context of local conditions, the scale of operation involved and technical possibilities. The detailed practices of this document are valuable for Asian developing countries.

Critical appraisal

This document presents specified recommendations and work practices for asbestos through all industries. This document also includes the principles of the membrane filter method for determining airborne asbestos fiber concentrations by light microscopy, the principles of gravimetric methods for measuring airborne dust containing asbestos at the workplace, and recommendations concerning medical examinations.

Unique keywords

Abstract

Background: The practical recommendations of this code of practice are intended for the use of all those, in both the public and private sectors, who have responsibility for safety in the use of asbestos. The code has been drawn up with the objective of providing guidance to those who may be engaged in the framing of provisions of this kind and, in particular, governmental or other public authorities, committees or management in related enterprises.

Objective: The ILO code of practice on safety in the use of asbestos incorporates recommendations regarding the following topics: the general duties, exposure limits, workplace monitoring, general preventive methods, personal protection, cleaning of premises, transport and storage, disposal of asbestos waste, supervision of the health of workers, information, labeling, education and training, control of asbestos exposure and specific activities.



Annotation

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References

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