

Chapter

1. Asbestos Exposure Assessment, Risk Identification, and Substitutes

Section

B. Asbestos Exposure Assessment and Control in Occupational Settings

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**b-6. How to manage asbestos in school buildings:
The AHERA designated person's self study guide**

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Introduction

Asian context

Although this manual is for the management of asbestos in schools in the US, its general management process and requirement can be expanded and applied to the management of public buildings.

Critical appraisal

This document is one of the most well organized manuals for the management of asbestos in schools. Sometimes more strict regulations are required for children who are more vulnerable to asbestos.

Unique keywords

Abstract

Background: This document is for persons recently appointed to the position of AHERA-designated person, as well as persons who have held the position for some time. EPA requires schools to appoint an asbestos manager, called the "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)-Designated Person".

Objective: This manual covers an introduction to asbestos, asbestos health risks, requirements of local education agencies, AHERA inspection, management plan, re-inspections and periodic surveillance, operation and management program, training and accreditation, recordkeeping and related regulations in the US.



Annotation

Fact 1

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References

<http://www.epa.gov/region2/ahera/e23.pdf>