Asbestos Management Program

Applicable Regulations
29CFR1910.1001; Toxic and Hazardous Substances; Asbestos.

Applicability
Management in-place means that asbestos containing materials are disturbed or removed only when necessary. Typically this is prior to building renovations or demolitions, when the material could be disturbed or when the material becomes damaged. Federal, state and county agencies regulate asbestos-related activities at ASU. Only state-approved asbestos contractors and consultants are utilized for asbestos-related work. ASU’s Asbestos Management Program was developed jointly by Environmental Health and Safety and the Capital Programs Management Group, or CPMG.

Building Permit
- After plan review, subsequent plan review issues addressed and asbestos and/or lead clearance received, Building Construction Support Services will issue and Building Permit.
- Construction may not begin without a Building Permit Application.
- If this Asbestos Service Request results in proceeding with your project - estimate, work order, p-card purchase, etc., an ASU Building Permit Application is required by CPMG Building Construction Support Services for Plan Review.
- The Building Permit Application is located at uabf.asu.edu/us_forms.

Inspections of buildings or areas to be renovated
All asbestos containing materials or ACM’s are identified prior to demolition, renovation or other activities that may cause disturbance to these materials. Building surveys that include material sampling and analysis are performed in accordance with EPA and OSHA requirements.

Hazard Evaluations
Known asbestos containing materials are periodically inspected for any changes in condition. If materials are found to have become damaged, the materials are repaired or removed.

Air Monitoring
Periodic air monitoring is conducted in the ASU Utility Tunnel system and in buildings which are known to contain friable asbestos-containing materials - fireproofing, sprayed-on ceilings, ceiling tiles, etc. Air monitoring is also conducted for ASU personnel whose work duties require them to enter the tunnel system.

Training
Training is required for Employees who may contact or disturb building materials suspected of containing asbestos and employees whose duties require entry to the ASU tunnel system. EHS offers a 2-Hour Asbestos Awareness Training class. For class information and registration logon using your ASUrite user name and password then search for Asbestos Awareness.

Additional Information
Contact ASU EHS Office: safety@asu.edu