CONTRACTOR ASBESTOS INFORMATION

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT AT SFU

An extensive Asbestos Survey has been conducted at Simon Fraser University. Hazard analysis was performed to determine the presence and risk, if any, of asbestos on campus. Immediate hazards that existed have been dealt with and asbestos containing areas with a high potential for future disturbance have been identified for removal and a long term Asbestos Management Program was approved by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia. **Note:** There is a possibility that ACM containing materials may not have been identified or labeled given the complexity of the university. It is the university policy to sample materials prior to any disturbance if they are in question, therefore facilities management must be contacted prior to any planned renovations or alterations.

Asbestos containing materials (ACM) on campus are primarily found in:
- Cementitious texture coatings on ceilings and as overspray above ceilings.
- Fumehood linings and ductwork.
- Fire doors
- Floor tiles.
- Building and underground piping systems.
- Insulation on pipes, pipe elbows and boilers
- Asbestos board backing radiators.

ACM IDENTIFICATION AT SFU

Asbestos texture coatings and asbestos insulation areas are identified with either a red or black stylized “A” with a circular border, spaced at 15-foot intervals. Potentially, ACM areas missed by the survey, may not show the symbol. To prevent accidental disturbance of ACM, Facilities Management must be contacted before carrying out work to ensure that an area does not contain asbestos.

Supervisors shall ensure that all personnel under their direction have taken appropriate training in asbestos identification and have been made aware of the possible presence of asbestos. When working in the vicinity of asbestos, workers must follow safe work procedures to ensure that ACM is not disturbed.

If anyone discovers asbestos containing material which has been disturbed, they must immediately leave the area and notify their supervisor. The Facilities Management Department must be notified of the disturbance and access to the area should be restricted until personnel from Facilities respond to the scene.

ASBESTOS ON CAMPUS IN IT’S PRESENT CONDITION POSES NO HEALTH THREAT TO ANYONE AS LONG AS IT IS NOT DISTURBED (i.e., DRILLED INTO, CUT OR SANDED)

Asbestos contact numbers:
- Facilities Management Service Desk: Local 778 782 3582
- Environmental Health & Safety Office: Local 778 782 3867 or 24978