

Asbestos

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Procedures/Notifications/Documentation/Follow-Up:

- Evacuate room or area and keep others out.
- Close room or corridor doors and windows to reduce air movement. If needed, tape off area (if in a corridor without doors, for example).
- If possible, shut down HVAC to prevent dispersal to other areas.
- Call EHS.

When to Report:

- When suspected or known asbestos containing material is damaged due to water leaks, building structural damage, fires, etc. or where asbestos has fallen to the floor or has been pulverized.
- Call or email for all other damaged suspected or known asbestos that is discovered during routine activities. The determination whether an emergency exists shall be made at that time and appropriate actions will be undertaken.

What to Report to EHS:

- Name and title of person reporting incident.
- Date, time and location of incident.
- Phone number where the reporting person can be reached.
- Brief description of incident or damage.
- Phone numbers where other involved persons can be reached.
- Provide digital photos when possible.