

**Snapshots!**

**Asbestos Management Program**

<http://ehs.psu.edu/asbestos-management/overview>

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**Who does this program apply to and why does it exist?**

* This program applies to all University employees and students
* Asbestos-containing building materials are found in many of our buildings. Examples include: flooring, thermal insulations, plasters, wall and ceiling systems, window/door caulk and glazing putties, etc.

**What are the key requirements of this program?**

* *ALL* *DAMAGED BUILDING MATERIALS* must be reported for repairs to supervisors or maintenance contacts, regardless of whether they may contain asbestos or not.
* No one may handle known asbestos-containing materials unless they are licensed by the PA Department of Labor and Industry or have written approval from EHS.

**Responsibilities of Safety Officers, Facility Coordinators, Managers, and Supervisors:**

* Identify maintenance, janitorial, housekeeping, and other employees who require Asbestos Awareness Training and ensure that this training is received.
* Ensure that non-maintenance employees and students do not damage building materials.
* Address reports of building material damage in a timely manner.
* Contact EHS prior to all renovations and demolitions.

**Responsibilities of all employees and students:**

* + - Do not handle or disturb known or suspect asbestos-containing materials unless your job description and training allow. Remain observant and report damage of all building materials.

**Training**

* + - Asbestos Awareness Training is required annually for those who may come in contact with asbestos during their normal work activities.

**Recordkeeping**

* + - Employees who attend Asbestos Awareness Training must register on the LRN.

**For additional information**

PADEP <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Air/BAQ/BusinessTopics/Pages/Asbestos.aspx#.Vug-J0bYius>

OSHA <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/asbestos/index.html>

US EPA <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/>