

Asbestos

Summary

University Facilities (UF)
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This document establishes official Standard for dealing with potential Asbestos material. The full document may be viewed at: <https://www.clemson.edu/finance/oes/>

Purpose and Scope

This plan has been developed to protect the health and safety of the Clemson University employees, building occupants and visitors in facilities owned by Clemson University from potential exposure to asbestos and is in accordance with applicable USEPA, OSHA and State of South Carolina asbestos regulations.

Accordingly, the purpose of this plan is to establish a pro-active, in-place management program for recognizing, controlling and mitigating potential asbestos hazards at Clemson University.

Policy Statement

Clemson University is committed to providing a healthful and safe environment for all activities under its jurisdiction and complying with federal and state health and safety standards. As such, to minimize exposures to asbestos and to comply with asbestos regulations, this Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) will be implemented and enforced. Individuals who do not comply with the O & M plan may be subject to discipline up to and including termination from the university.

Enforcement

All University staff are charged with ensuring compliance with this policy. University Facilities (Environmental Safety) will enact procedures to routinely audit for compliance. Violations of this plan may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University Laws policies and procedures. All violations found will be referred to the appropriate Supervisor, Division Head and the Office of Human Resources. Notification will also be made to the Director of University Compliance and the Chief Facilities Officer.

Background

Asbestos-containing materials (ACM), when not properly managed, may release asbestos fibers into the air and pose a health risk to faculty, staff, students, contractors and visitors. Compliance with all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations pertaining to the management, removal and disposal of ACM is a Clemson University policy.