

OREGON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive A-161
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SUBJECT: Asbestos Contacts

**AFFECTED CODES/
DIRECTIVES:** OAR 437, Division 3/D, Construction; 29 CFR 1926.1101.
OAR 437, Division 2/Z, General Occupational Safety and Health
Rules; 29 CFR 1910.1001

PURPOSE: To direct inquiries concerning asbestos to proper governmental
agencies.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Consumer and Business Services receives
many inquiries relating to occupational and non-occupational
exposures to asbestos. Questions regarding occupational asbestos
exposure should be handled by OR-OSHA. Information requested
by the public for non-occupational exposures and exposures
outside OR-OSHA jurisdiction, should be referred to agencies
listed below.

ACTION: OR-OSHA personnel will attempt to answer all questions, or direct
them to the proper agency indicated below:

| <u>Resource</u> | <u>Information</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
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| OR-OSHA Department of Consumer and Business Services Salem, Oregon | Occupationally related services | (503) 378-3272 1-800-922-2689 |
| Workers' Compensation Board State of Oregon Claims Salem, Oregon | Workers' Compensation | (503) 378-3308 |
| Federal OSHA - Seattle, WA Office of Technical Support OR-OSHA jurisdiction | Occupationally related issues if outside | (206) 553-5930 |
| Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) | Contractor Licensing/ Worker Certification | (503) 229-6480 |
| Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) | General Information | (503) 229-5263 |
| National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) | Asbestos Research | 1-800-356-4674 |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | Asbestos Exposure/ Information | (206) 553-1200 |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Public Relations Seattle, WA | Asbestos Program Guidance | (206) 923-4938 |
| National Cancer Institute Asbestos Information | General Health Related | 1-800-422-6237 |
| U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) | Consumer Protection Issues | 1-800-638-2772 |

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