

ASBESTOS (Floor Tiles/Striping, Insulation, etc.) AND LEAD-BASED PAINT CONTAINING MATERIAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Asbestos & Lead-Based Paint may be found on any building on the installation. Typical asbestos containing material (ACM) include old floor tile, pipe/tank insulation, fire-resistant safes and coatings. Lead is found in the older coats of paint on some of the installations older facilities.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Activities such as sanding, grinding, drilling, or sawing of asbestos containing materials or lead based paint are *not allowed*. Self-help removal of asbestos containing tiles is prohibited. Only trained and certified abatement workers may disturb or remove these materials (asbestos, lead). The exposure effects of asbestos and lead are dangerous and can be fatal. There may be increased health risks associated with exposure by not following the recommended handling procedures.

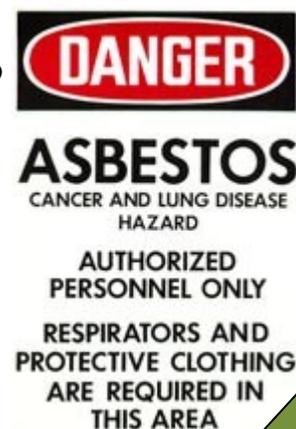
WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Asbestos containing materials are managed as SPECIAL WASTES. Lead based paint waste is managed as HAZARDOUS WASTE.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Step 1: Contact the DPW Environmental Division Asbestos and Lead Based Paint program before beginning your self-help project to determine if asbestos or lead based paint is present.

Step 2: A survey, laboratory testing and/or abatement may be required by qualified personnel.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental asbestos and lead based paint program.