



California State University
Dominguez Hills

NOTIFICATION MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 2009
To: Campus Community
From: The Office of Risk Management/Environmental Health and Occupational Safety
RE: **Annual Notification of the Presence of Asbestos**

This memorandum is issued to inform the University community of a potential serious condition. Some of the campus buildings and building materials used prior to 1983 may have varying levels of asbestos. The most common building materials where asbestos can be found are: ceiling tiles, vinyl floor tiles, sound proofing, and pipe insulation. These asbestos containing materials (ACM) are referenced by location and material type on the attached list.

Asbestos poses no threat to your health unless asbestos fibers become airborne due to the materials aging, deterioration or as the result of damage. Therefore, it is important that proper work practices be followed to minimize the potential for disturbing ACM.

Avoid disturbing walls, ceilings, tiles, or pipes that may contain asbestos.

- DO NOT drill holes, hang plants or other objects from walls or ceilings made of ACM.
- DO NOT disturb damaged ACM or asbestos debris. Only trained individuals are authorized to work with ACM.

The University has a program that evaluates ACM for deterioration and damage on a routine basis. Removal of ACM occurs when deterioration and damage have the potential to release fibers as well as during renovation projects. Prior to renovation, testing for asbestos in suspect materials takes place as an additional safety measure.

The attached list of ACM locations will continue to shorten as these projects are completed.

Over the last year, the following areas have undergone asbestos removal through renovation projects:

- GYM Pipe insulation under sinks in bathrooms and training room.
- NSM Six feet of pipe insulation in green house
- NSM Thermal pipe insulation in E-228
- SBS Floor tile and mastic in B-314, B-334 and A-334
- SCC #6 Transite domestic water pipe west of building
- LIB Pipe insulation elbows in utility tunnel and corridor
- LIB Transite pipes at construction site

If you find damaged ACM or have questions concerning the surveys, please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety (EHOS), EXT 3012 immediately.

This notification is being provided pursuant to *California Health and Safety Code, Section 25915*. The sampling and analysis procedures utilized in these surveys included *National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)* and *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* methods. This notification is posted at Welch Hall, Physical Plant and the Office of Risk Management Environmental Health and Occupational Safety's website. It has been sent to all CSUDH employees and the University community by e-mail and/or hard copy.

**Office of Risk Management/Environmental Health and
Occupational Safety
Results of Campus Asbestos Survey**

<p>Leo Cain Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor tiles and mastic • Baseboard mastic • Mud tape • Transite panels • Thermal insulation system • 4th and 5th floor sprayed-on ceiling • Basement tunnel, duct tape • Drywall joint compound • Transite pipe 	<p>Small College Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All floors • All tiles • All baseboard • Roof tar paper/felt • All vinyl tiles • Mezzanine floors • All piping in HVAC rooms and crawl spaces • Floor Mastic • Joint compound • Transite pipe
<p>Gymnasium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storm drain pipe south of the gym • Upper roof 	<p>College of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor tile and mastic in H-023 of Mail Services
<p>La Corte Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green – gray floor tile and mastic in B-116 • Drywall joint compound 	<p>Social & Behavioral Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drywall and drywall tape • Floor tile and black mastic • Wall mastic • Baseboard mastic
<p>Natural Sciences & Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roofing materials • Lab bench tops (non-formica style) • Acoustical tile mastic • Floor tile and mastic • Fume hoods • Tunnel-Industrial HWR • Joint compound 	<p>Student Health Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drywall joint compound • Floor tile and mastic
<p>Physical Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office floor tiles • Mastic 	<p>Green House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot water pipe insulation