

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

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Asbestos Contacts

AFFECTED STANDARDS/

DIRECTIVES: Division 3/D, Construction; 1926.1101. Division 2/Z, General Occupational Safety and Health Rules; 1910.1001

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

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

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

Resource	Information	Phone
Oregon 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 Oregon OSHA jurisdiction	Occupationally related issues if outside	(206) 757-6675
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	1-800-232-4636
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

**EFFECTIVE
DATE:**

This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.

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