

EHS Protocol for Asbestos Medical Surveillance

Applies To: University of Michigan employees who may have had, or may have, contact with asbestos as part of a work assignment.

ASBESTOS WORKER: CURRENT OR PAST USE:

ASBESTOS GUIDELINE

Current- when required to disturb asbestos-containing materials in order to perform assigned work tasks.

Past- may have had contact with asbestos in a previous work assignment.

FREQUENCY: ANNUAL

- Initial Asbestos Questionnaire
- Periodic Asbestos Questionnaire
- Basic Physical (emphasis on the respiratory, cardiovascular & digestive systems)
- Pulmonary Function Testing including FVC & FEV1
- Chest x-ray (B reader) if determined necessary by the physician.
- Any other tests deemed appropriate by the examining physician and sound medical practice

From OHS

- Medical Surveillance Result Form issued to Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS).
- Physician's written opinion – Asbestos

From EHS to Employee

A copy of the "Physician's written opinion – Asbestos" form will be given to the EHS representative for the employee's work area and then hand delivered by the representative to the employee (or the employee's supervisor to then be given to the employee) in a sealed confidential envelope within 10 days of receipt.