TRAINING TOPIC: Asbestos Awareness (30 minutes)

TRAINING AIDS:

Handouts:
University of Delaware Policy: [http://www.udel.edu/ExecVP/polprod/7-42.html](http://www.udel.edu/ExecVP/polprod/7-42.html)
Asbestos: [http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/ashome.html](http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/ashome.html)
Asbestos in the Home: [http://www.epa.gov/region04/air/asbestos/homeasb.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region04/air/asbestos/homeasb.htm)

Video Tape: Safety Watch: Asbestos Exposure Awareness, 2/97, 11-minutes: source Delaware Safety Council (654-7786)
Alternate video: Asbestos Threat, Long Island Productions: source OHS Department.

Presenter Preparation:
1. Review Videotape.
2. Read handout materials
3. Review this training outline.

Program: Refresher Training Includes:

1. Ask the group the following questions and discuss and expound on the answers which are detailed in the handouts.
   - What is asbestos?
   - Where asbestos products are found at work and at home.
   - What is the health hazard associated with asbestos?
   - How does asbestos enter the body?
   - What to do if you suspect asbestos-containing materials have been damaged at the university?
   - How do you know if you have asbestos-related diseases?
   - What is the latency period before you develop symptoms?
   - Role of Occupational Safety & Health Group.
   - Development of Asbestos Management program.
   - Sharon Sperber, UD OHS Asbestos Specialist
   - Importance of asbestos awareness annual refresher training.
2. Show Safety Watch or Asbestos Threat video.
3. Distribute handout information.
   - Discuss the information contained in the handouts.
   - Explore possible sources of asbestos at work and at home.
   - Stress only certified trained workers can repair asbestos.
   - Report suspected asbestos that is damaged to supervision and call "Fix-it" ext. 1141 to make repairs.
4. Answer questions from:
   - Discussion
5. Have the employees sign an attendance sheet.
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