

Asbestos Refresher: Contractor/Supervisor **Examination Study Guide Questions**

Material & Health Effects

1. What are products collectively called that **contain asbestos**?
2. What properties of **asbestos fibers** make them hazardous to the respiratory system?
3. Define the asbestos diseases known as **asbestosis** and **mesothelioma**.
4. Identify materials **suspected of containing asbestos**.
5. What is OSHA's definition of a **PEL**?
6. Be aware of the increased risk for **asbestos workers who also smoke** for developing lung cancer.
7. Name the two basic **air monitoring methodologies**.

Insurance & Legal Issues

8. An asbestos contractor can be sued for what **three types of mistakes or errors**?
9. What is a **performance bond** used for in asbestos?
10. If you get sued for negligence what **work standards** will be used at the trial?
11. Identify what type of **hazard** asbestos is classified as in Florida.
12. When must a claim be made under a **claims made insurance policy**?

Regulatory Issues

13. Know where to post OSHA **asbestos danger signs**.
14. Which EPA regulation deals with **public and commercial buildings**?
15. Know the **scope of asbestos sites** the NESHAP standard (which regulates asbestos visible emissions) covers.

16. The **Model Accreditation Plan (MAP)** requires what specific training and length for asbestos workers?
17. Know how many projects **Asbestos Consultants** are required to have as pre-licensure with the last five years.
18. What class of asbestos work is the **removal of thermal system insulation** classified as under OSHA regulations?
19. According to **NESHAP regulations** when are asbestos inspections required?

Work Practices

20. A respirator malfunctions in a contaminated work area. **How should a supervisor respond?**
21. Identify the duties and training a **supervisor of Class I Asbestos Workers** must have for the job.
22. Know which **respirator filter** would be acceptable for asbestos work.
23. What container is recommended for the **disposal of ACM?**
24. Name the **abatement option** most frequently used according to EPA.
25. Identify what **class level of asbestos training** always requires respiratory protection.