

APPENDIX K - SECTION 13370 - WORKING IN THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1. Description of Work

1.1. This section covers methods for working in the presence of asbestos-containing materials.

1.2. Work under this section shall be performed by or under the direction of the contractor providing work under other sections.

1.3. The contractor shall have a competent person on site during all asbestos-related work as defined by MN OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1926.1101. The competent person training is equivalent to 16 hours in a manner consistent with EPA requirements for training of local education agency maintenance and custodial staff. All workers shall be trained according to OSHA regulations.

1.4. OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 shall be adhered to during the project. These regulations contain information concerning training requirements, personal protective equipment, methodologies, medical surveillance and personal air-monitoring measures.

1.5. EPA Regulation 40 CFR, National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) as revised in November 1990 shall be adhered to during work under this section. Special attention shall be placed on Part 61, Subpart M, Section 61.145 and Section 61.150. This regulation contains information concerning training requirements, notification, removal procedures and disposal.

2. Related Work Specified Elsewhere: Refer to Appendix K - Section 13280 - Hazardous Materials Procedures.

3. Submittals: The contractor shall submit the following to the project architect:

A. Name, experience and training of the person to be designated the competent person as defined by OSHA

B. Evidence of training for all employees providing work under this section

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

There are no products specified.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

1. Performing Work Activities in the Presence of Asbestos Containing Materials

1.1. The contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all employees have been trained to meet the requirements of all applicable regulations.

1.2. In the event friable asbestos-containing material is impacted and dislodged, immediately stop work and contact the Hazardous Material program manager. Licensed asbestos abatement workers who are properly trained and equipped to conduct cleanup activities shall do so.

**End of Appendix K - Section 13370 - Working in the Presence of Asbestos
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