

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION 2019
CSU SAN BERNARDINO

This annual notification is being provided for general campus information and to ensure compliance with California Health and Safety Code, Section 25915 *et seq.* as well as Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. An asbestos survey was conducted on campus and has confirmed the presence of asbestos containing materials (ACM) in several campus buildings built prior to 1979. The survey identifies results by building name and additional unique identifying characteristics and locations.

The survey is available for review at the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Contact the EHS Office at extension x75179 to make arrangements to view the survey, or you can access the [Asbestos Survey](#) via the Environmental Health and Safety Website.

Most of the ACM on campus is found in plumbing insulation and roofing materials; however, ACM is also found in some drywall muds, floor tiles and mastics, plaster walls, transite pipes and panels, acoustic materials, and fireproofing materials. Without laboratory confirmation proving otherwise, the EHS Department automatically considers each of these materials as ACM in buildings built prior to 1979. EHS works with the Facilities Management Department to evaluate construction and remodeling projects in these buildings. If ACM is identified the area is isolated to ensure that activities that disturb ACM is conducted in a manner that prevents occupant exposure.

There are little or no health risks associated with intact, secure ACM on campus. However, when ACM is disturbed it can release fibers. Chronic exposure to airborne asbestos fibers have been implicated as a source of several different types of illnesses. EHS and Facilities Management prohibit actions that may disturb the ACM. No one is permitted to disturb any type of building material without appropriate certifications, permission, and precautions. Drilling, sawing, sanding, cutting, and other activities that will release dust from building materials must only be conducted by specialized contractors or under controlled conditions.

Please be advised that any building built prior to 1979, including residential structures, should be suspected of having ACM and treated accordingly.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (909) 537-3122.

Thank you,

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