

# Asbestos Awareness

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## Benefits

*Training for employees performing Class IV operations shall be consistent with EPA requirements for training of local education agency maintenance and custodial staff (custodians, electricians, heating/air conditioning engineers, plumbers etc.) as set forth at 40 CFR 763.92 (a)(1). The staff who may work in a building that contains ACBM receive awareness training of at least 2 hours, whether or not they are required to work with ACBM. Such a course shall include available information concerning the locations of thermal system insulation and surfacing ACM/PACM, and asbestos-containing material where the absence of asbestos has not yet been confirmed.*

## Who Should Attend

*Anyone whose job includes: custodial activities where employees clean up asbestos-containing waste and debris produced by construction, maintenance, or repair activities; those involved in cleaning dust-contaminated surfaces, vacuuming contaminated carpets, mopping floors, and cleaning up ACM or PACM from thermal system insulation or surfacing material; and public and private sector employees who work in an area which may contain asbestos.*

## Selected Course Topics

- ❖ *Information regarding asbestos and its various uses*
- ❖ *Information on health effects associated with asbestos exposure*
- ❖ *Location of ACBM identified through the building*
- ❖ *The purpose, proper use, fitting, of respirators*
- ❖ *Appropriate work practices*
- ❖ *Medical surveillance program*

