

Health & Safety Newsletter

September 22, 2017

ASBESTOS: Rules and Regulations Controlling Exposure

**Table 1
ASBESTOS PROJECT PHASES OF WORK**

| Phase I (Prior to Asbestos Abatement Contractor Mobilization) | | Phase II ← Start -----Abatement-----End ⇒ | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Pre-Abatement | | | | | |
| A | B | A | B | C | D |
| Asbestos Survey, Planning & Design | Background Air Sampling | Regulated Abatement Work Area(s) Preparation & Enclosure Construction | Asbestos Handling including, Gross Removal or Abatement, Initial Cleans and Waste | Final Cleaning & Clearance Air Samples | Final Waste Removal From Site |

Asbestos Abatement - Sachem North

North staff members were recently notified of asbestos removal being done over the long holiday weekend. The district is correctly following all procedures for abatement (shown in the

diagram above) to ensure the safety of its students and staff. Members should not be concerned, as the district is using professional contractors to undergo the abatement.

Emergency Drill - October 6



Students to be released early

Don't forget that Friday, 10/6 is the emergency drill in Sachem when students are released from school 15 minutes early. Make sure to follow any procedures for sheltering students.

The SCTA Health & Safety Newsletter is compiled by Vice President Jon Weston. Members who have health and safety concerns should contact their building rep as soon as possible to bring the issue to the attention of the SCTA Executive Board.

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