

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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PURPOSE

To ensure safe handling of asbestos containing materials.

POLICY

The LAC+USC Medical Center shall establish and implement an asbestos control program to prevent employee occupational exposures to asbestos.

PROCEDURE

The asbestos control program shall include the following:

- Work-place monitoring and testing
- Regulated area controls
- Engineering controls and work practices
- Employee in-service training
- Respiratory protection program
- Medical surveillance
- Decontamination and disposal procedures
- Housekeeping and sanitation
- Recordkeeping
- Emergency action plan

REFERENCE

- Air Quality Management District Rule 1403
- Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1529 and 5208

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