



## CONTRACTOR SAFETY ORIENTATION SYLLABUS Contractors ACM/Undetermined Gasket Removal Program

### AUDIENCE

- ❖ *Persons removing ACM/Undetermined gaskets.*

### PRESENTATION METHOD

- ❖ *Lecture/Demonstration Performance*

### TRAINING DURATION

- ❖ *4 Hours*

### PURPOSE

- ❖ *To establish a procedure to prevent exposure to asbestos fibers in excess of the OSHA permissible exposure limit or excursion limit during removal of intact asbestos containing gaskets.*

### SUBJECT MATTER

- \* The problem/Health Effects
- \* Asbestos Minerals
- \* Forms of Asbestos
- \* Exposure Limits
- \* Common Locations of ACM
- \* Smoking Hazards/Cessation Information
- \* Damage and Deterioration of Asbestos
- \* Respiratory Protection
- \* Protective Clothing
- \* Exposure Monitoring
- \* Housekeeping
- \* Identifying ACM/Non-ACM gaskets
- \* Pre-work responsibilities
- \* Removal of intact ACM gaskets
- \* Gasket Disposal
- \* Sealing & Labeling for disposal
- \* Gasket Replacement
- \* Decontamination
- \* Gasket Removal Checklist
- \* Removal & Disposal of Non-ACM Gaskets
- \* Removal & Disposal of intact Undetermined gaskets

### OBJECTIVES

- ❖ *At the conclusion of this training program each participant should:*

1. Understand how asbestos enters the body.
2. Understand what happens when fibers enter the lungs
3. Know the three types of asbestos
4. Know the two forms of Asbestos
5. Know OSHA exposure limits
6. Understand that asbestos is found in common locations
7. Understand the risks of smoking around asbestos
8. Know the three ways hazards of asbestos are communicated to workers
9. Know where warning labels must be placed
10. Know when respiratory protection should be worn
11. Know when PPE is required
12. Understand why exposure monitoring is important.



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13. Understand the reason for good housekeeping
14. Know how to identify ACM and Non-ACM gaskets
15. Understand the owner pre-work responsibilities
16. Know the contractor pre-work responsibilities
17. Know the procedures and precautions of removing intact ACM gaskets
18. Know the procedures for labeling and disposing of ACM gaskets
19. Know the procedures required for decontamination of workers, clothing & tools exposed to asbestos
20. Know the procedures for removal & disposal of Non-ACM gaskets
21. Know the procedures for removal & disposal of Undetermined gaskets

## MEASUREMENT DEVICE

❖ *Written Test – 28 questions, 70% to pass*