Training and Medical Surveillance

- **Employees who work with asbestos** as part of their work should receive an asbestos physical, including medical clearance to use a respirator. Any employee who may be working on asbestos abatement should contact EH&S to enroll in the program.
- **Asbestos Awareness Training** should be provided for employees who **work around asbestos**.

State Regulations

- **Oregon-OSHA and DEQ** regulations on asbestos require that **building materials be sampled** prior to demolition, replacement, or remodeling.

OSU Policy

- **OSU construction safety policy requires sampling for any construction/remodeling** that will impact any of the following building materials, surfaces, or equipment:
  - Carpet
  - Floor Tiles
  - Walls
  - Ceilings
  - Roofs
  - Sprayed-On-Insulation
  - Insulation on Plumbing
  - Laboratory Benches, Cabinets, and Other Laboratory Furnishings
  - Fume Hoods
  - Chalkboards

Sampling and Surveys

- List does not cover **ALL** regulated material.
- **When requested, EH&S will perform** necessary sampling prior to any demolition activities.
- **Sample analysis fees** may be the responsibility of the requesting Department/Unit.
- **EH&S will consult** with departments after the sample results are evaluated.
- **Regulatory fines** issued by OR-OSHA or DEQ for improper demolition or disposal will be the responsibility of the department or unit.

For additional information, refer to the section [106: Asbestos Management Program](#) in the [OSU Safety (SAF) Policy & Procedures Manual](#).