Training and Medical Surveillance

- Employees who work (conduct surveys, sampling, or abatement activities) 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 facilities maintenance 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 below:
  - 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

- The campus survey list may not cover ALL regulated material.
- When requested, Facilities Services (for maintenance related projects) or EH&S (for capital projects) will perform or arrange the 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.