

# **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY**

## **Policy Manual**

**SUBJECT: Asbestos Policy**

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### **Policy**

It is the policy of the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (South Dakota Mines) to ensure a healthy, safe environment for its students, faculty and staff, and to comply with applicable state and federal regulations regarding the containment and management of asbestos-containing material.

### **Procedures**

South Dakota Mines facilities were inspected in 1990 by a certified asbestos consulting firm. The inspection consisted of locating, sampling and rating the condition and hazard potential of all material in facilities suspected of containing asbestos.

The results of this survey led to the development of an asbestos management plan and recommendations for the campus which includes a list of priorities, recommended response actions, procedure designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos-containing materials and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos-containing materials.

Before every project, the area is reviewed with the asbestos survey to determine if there are any suspected areas containing asbestos. Additional testing is completed whenever there is material that may be asbestos containing.

A copy of the inspection report and management plan is available for inspection at the Facilities offices during regular business hours.

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