

# *Asbestos Refresher: Contractor/Supervisor*

## **2011--Examination Study Guide**

### **Material & Health Effects**

1. Be familiar with the properties of asbestos that made it valuable for building products.
2. Know if common suspect asbestos-containing material are friable or non-friable.
3. What properties of asbestos fibers make them likely to damage the lungs?
4. Be able to define the asbestos diseases known as asbestosis and mesothelioma.
5. OSHA requires what two types of air monitoring?
6. Identify the path asbestos fibers take to enter the body to create the risk of asbestosis.
7. Be familiar with which materials are considered to be suspected of containing asbestos.
8. Why are asbestos fibers especially hazardous to the respiratory system?

### **Insurance & Legal Issues**

9. An asbestos contractor can be sued for what three types of mistakes or errors?
10. What is a performance bond used for in asbestos?
11. In what court do you sue to enforce a contract?
12. If you get sued for negligence what work standards will be used at the trial?
13. Asbestos is what kind of waste under CERCLA and the CAA?
14. When must a claim be made under a claims made insurance policy?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you harm someone while breaking an asbestos rule or law.

### **Regulatory Issues**

16. What important standards are included in the overall NESHAPS?
17. Can you identify engineering and work practice controls for Asbestos Class III work?

18. The Model Accreditation Plan (MAP) requires what specific training and length for asbestos workers?
19. Under Chapter 469 Florida Statutes, there are several exemptions from contractors being licensed as Asbestos Contractors you should be able to identify,
20. Under OSHA 29 CFR 1926.1101 can you describe the efficiency rating of HEPA filtration and the specific size requirement?

### **Work Practices**

21. Where does electrical power come from in a NPE?
22. A respirator malfunctions in a contaminated work area. How should a supervisor respond?
23. Know the correct procedure for a User Seal Check?
24. Identify the duties and training a supervisor of Class I Asbestos Workers must have for the job.
25. The HVAC isolation for a Class I NPE requires what action?