

## **Asbestos Safety Program**

### **Program Summary:**

Asbestos exposure poses a health concern. Supervisors are responsible for the health of employees exposed to asbestos.

The Industrial Hygiene Office determines employees' exposure. These employees must receive a pre-employment asbestos physical; Occupational Health determines the frequency of the next physical.

Public Works Branch (PWB) employees manage contracts involving asbestos.

### **Training Requirements:**

Employees who may be exposed to asbestos are required to attend a two-hour Asbestos Awareness training module. (29 CFR 1910.1001, 29 CFR 1926.1101, and NAVMC DIR 5100.8).

PWB employees involved with asbestos contracts. Training required depends on employee's role in contracting. Contact the Naval Safety Center at (757) 444-3520 and Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Environmental Studies at (804) 828-7202. (NAVMC DIR 5100.8, Chap 15 and MCBO 5100.1C, Chap 18)

### **Program Information:**

For more information, please contact the Program Manager at (703) 784-2752.