



We need to disturb (drilling, sawing, nailing, cutting, relocating ..... ) a building material.

Was the building built after 1980?

Was the material installed as part of a building renovation that occurred after 1980?



### Suspected of Containing Asbestos!

Suspect goes by the name Sturges Hall. Suspect is approximately 70 years old, 45 feet tall and weighs several thousand Tons. Suspect and the other 30 – 50 year old suspected cronies were last seen in the vicinity of the Lower Quad!

Actually, all buildings built prior to 1980 are not only suspected of containing asbestos, they are **PRESUMED** to contain asbestos. OSHA and the EPA dictate the protocols that must be used to **“rebut this presumption”**. This spreadsheet serves to outline these protocols.

Remember when your High School Math Teacher told you to “Presume Nothing!”. Well, that doesn’t apply to asbestos in building materials – the regulations require we **presume** asbestos is present in the material!

All “Suspect Building Materials” are presumed to contain asbestos. Typical suspects include: plasters, floor tiles, insulations, caulks and mastics.

Has a Survey complying with the following regulations been completed for the materials being disturbed?:

- EPA AHERA (40 CFR 763.80 )
- Code Rule 56 (12 NYCRR Part 56)
- EPA NESHAPS (40 CFR 61.145)

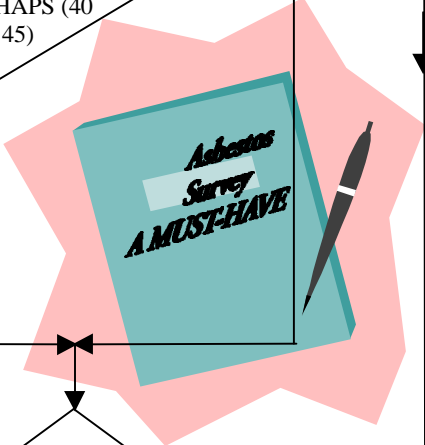


NYSDOL Inspector

Will the option to have the work performed as a regulated asbestos abatement activity be implemented?



CIH



Did Survey successfully rebut the presumption that asbestos is present in the material(s)?

- Contract for Survey:
1. NYSDOL Certified Asbestos Inspector must collect samples.
  2. Sample analyses must be completed at a NVLAP, NIST or AIHA accredited lab and certified by a CIH.
  3. The number of samples collected and analyzed must conform with guidelines of 40 CFR 763.86 (a minimum of 3 to more than 20)
  4. A NYSDOL Certified Asbestos Inspector must complete survey report.

Survey Report indicates material does contain asbestos.

Survey Report indicates no asbestos is present in the material(s)

If the disturbance cannot be avoided by performing task in a non-invasive manner, drilling, cutting, sanding, etc., must be performed by NYSDOL Certified Asbestos Personnel following Code Rule 56 and all other applicable regulatory requirements.

The drilling, cutting, sanding, ..... , can occur.

