

aggregate data with all personal identifiers removed. Each individual report of duty status shall state whether the worker is able to wear a respirator. No other medical findings or information will be included in these reports.

(b) Training Requirements

(1) Level I and Level II employees shall receive asbestos training from, or approved by, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(2) Level I employees are those workers employed in positions listed in Attachment A to the Asbestos Safety and Health Program with the potential for asbestos exposure because of work - related activities, but who do not normally break, cut into, tear out, or otherwise disturb asbestos or asbestos-containing materials.

(3) Level II employees are those workers employed in positions listed in Attachment A to the Asbestos Safety and Health Program whose job activity causes them to break, cut into, tear out, or otherwise disturb asbestos or asbestos containing-materials, or who must work in areas where this activity takes place.

(4) A Level II employee may not work with asbestos until he or she has received the appropriate asbestos safety and health training.

(5) The asbestos safety and health training standards shall be developed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in consultation with both the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration and representatives of those State employees who are or may be exposed to asbestos.

(c) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is responsible for implementation and coordination of the medical monitoring and training provisions of the Asbestos Safety and Health Program.

Section 5. Amendments

(a) Each amendment to the Asbestos Safety and Health Program may not be effective unless approved by the Secretary of Personnel.

(b) The Secretary of Personnel shall consult with the appropriate heads of the State departments and agencies affected by the amendment and shall give appropriate notice of each amendment to those health and employee organizations which the Secretary of Personnel knows to have expressed an interest in the Asbestos Safety and Health Program.