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(2) Each agency designated in Section A(2) of this order is responsible for providing competent and knowledgeable representation to the Committee. Other departments and agencies not listed in Section A(2) are also expected to render assistance, expertise and other resources upon the request of the Committee.

(3) Any staff loaned to the Committee shall be paid by the agency that employs them, except for permanent staff authorized pursuant to Sections A(4) and A(5) of this order.

(4) Certain departments shall be assigned specific program responsibilities by way of this Order. Those responsibilities shall be carried out in accordance with directions provided by the Asbestos Oversight Committee.

C. Safety and Health Program.

(1) Safety and Health.

(a) State employees shall be required to work with asbestos only when that work is incidental, but necessary, for the performance of their normal duties and responsibilities and where the amount of asbestos to be removed is less than 160 square feet per building per year, or less than 260 linear feet per building per year if the asbestos is in the form of pipe insulation. Projects exceeding those limitations shall be contracted out to firms licensed to perform asbestos work.

(b) Each agency or facility head shall be responsible to the department or agency head for implementation of the Asbestos Safety and Health Program.

(c) The head of each facility shall appoint a facility Asbestos Safety and Health Specialist who shall be responsible to the facility head for the implementation of the Asbestos Safety and Health Program.

(d) The Safety and Health Committees shall be formed for each department and/or individual facility. Each coordinator and safety specialist shall consult the Department of Licensing and Regulation for assistance and consultation on matters relating to the formation and organization of such committees.

(2) Equipment.

(a) Each department and State agency shall equip its employees with appropriate respiratory protection equipment and protective clothing where there is the possibility of ingesting or inhaling asbestos or of skin or clothing contamination with asbestos.