Training

Both Cal/OSHA and the EPA require specific training for persons working with and around asbestos where they could potentially disturb it. Here is a list of the most common practices that would require training and a description of the training requirements.

- **Asbestos Operations and Maintenance**
  Training is required for all employees who do small repairs and maintenance (less than one glove bag of waste debris) on materials that contain asbestos.

  Initial training 16 hours: requires 4 hour Update training. Provided offsite initially and onsite by qualified trainer or offsite. Requests for this training must be done through the Campus Asbestos Manager.

- **Asbestos Awareness**
  This training is recommended for employees who have asbestos in their area and need further information. It is required annually for all custodial personnel.

  Initial training 2 hours. Then an annual refresher for certain employees. Training conducted in house either live by the campus Asbestos Manager or the Clarity online module. Please contact asbestos manager to arrange.

- **AHERRA Building Inspector**
  For employees who have been designated to take samples of building materials to determine if they contain asbestos.

  Initial training 24 hour with 4 hour annual refresher. Conducted offsite only.

- **Specialized Asbestos AHERRA courses**
  Asbestos Management Planner and Asbestos Project Designer. Contact Asbestos Program manager for further information regarding these programs.