

Asbestos and Lead Removal on USACE Managed Construction Projects

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This presentation will provide practical advice, based on regulatory interpretations and experience, regarding appropriate (when, and to what extent) removal of asbestos and/or lead containing materials from buildings that are to be remodeled or demolished. It will highlight contractor qualifications, construction methods, and clearance/cleanup requirements to assure that asbestos and lead are safely removed, and that buildings are “post-cleaned” to appropriate clearance levels for re-occupancy or demolition. Finally, the presentation will outline USACE asbestos and lead design and project planning tools available to USACE designers/project planners for hiring contractors to remove asbestos and lead when these materials impact remodeling or demolition construction projects.