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AIR STATION ORDER 5090.9B

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

Ref: (a) 40 CFR 61, Subpart M - National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
(b) 40 CFR 763, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Subpart E - Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools
(c) 29 CFR 1923.1101, Asbestos Standard for the Construction Industry
(d) SC R61-86.1, Standards of Performance for Asbestos Projects
(e) NAVMC Directive 5100.8, MARCOR Occupational Safety and Health Program Manual
(f) MCO 5090.2, Environmental Compliance and Protection Manual
(g) MCAS Beaufort Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Plan

1. Situation. Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) are present at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort. All ACM that is not managed properly per the references can pose a hazard to personnel.

2. Cancellation. ASO 5090.9A

3. Mission. This Order establishes policies and procedures for the safe and proper management of ACM aboard MCAS Beaufort including handling, storage, and disposal in a manner that will protect human health and the environment.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. It is MCAS Beaufort's official policy to ensure that all asbestos work and operations aboard the Air Station be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, and Marine Corps requirements. All asbestos work will be conducted in a consistent manner that meets or exceeds regulatory compliance and protect the safety and health of all MCAS Beaufort military and civilian personnel including contractors.

(2) Concept of Operations. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Resources (SCDHEC) have implemented standards and regulations for the control of ACM. The standards and regulations mandate identification, management, handling, disposal, and transport of asbestos materials, as well as, required actions related to renovation, demolition, and abatement activities. These requirements apply to all MCAS Beaufort buildings including schools, public and commercial buildings, and structures. Enforcement authority for asbestos regulations falls under OSHA, EPA, and SCDHEC purviews.

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(a) References (e) and (f) outline Marine Corps policies for proper management of asbestos materials and responsibilities. Additionally, reference (e) requires appointment in writing of an Asbestos Program Manager (APM) by the installation's Commanding Officer. The MCAS Beaufort APM shall be a staff member of the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Office (NREAO).

(b) Reference (g) is maintained by the NREAO APM. A copy of the Asbestos O&M Plan is provided to Public Works (PW), contractors, maintenance and custodial personnel. The plan provides results of various asbestos surveys and periodic surveillance inspections of MCAS buildings known to contain ACM. The NREAO APM updates this plan annually.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. Department Heads and tenant commands are to ensure compliance with listed references and this Order.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Asbestos Incidents. Any suspected incident involving the possible disturbance of ACM shall be immediately reported to MCAS Beaufort APM and Safety Department. The APM will direct appropriate response and clean-up actions. Untrained personnel shall not initiate independent clean-up actions of any suspected asbestos incident without explicit APM authorization to do so. General response actions for untrained personnel are limited to:

(a) Promptly reporting a suspected incident to the MCAS APM (228-6047) and MCAS Safety Department (228-7800).

(b) Restricting access by others to the affected area in a safe manner that is outside of the affected area.

(c) Securing ventilation.

(2) Training. MCAS Beaufort NREAO will establish and maintain an appropriate asbestos training program. All asbestos work aboard MCAS Beaufort shall be performed by fully trained and licensed asbestos workers in accordance with all applicable SCDHEC and OSHA requirements. Workers and tenants shall be protected at all times. Summary of mandatory asbestos training:

(a) The APM shall receive Asbestos Supervisor, Building Inspector, and Management Planner training annually.

(b) Maintenance and custodial personnel assigned to or who may work in MCAS buildings known to contain ACM shall complete mandatory OSHA 2 hour Asbestos Awareness Class IV worker training. This training is also recommended for Public Works project planners and estimators.

(c) As required by reference (e), designated personnel from NREAO, PW Engineering, PW Maintenance, and Safety departments shall complete annual Project Designer training.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. The NREAO department, under the cognizance of the MCAS Logistics Officer (S-4), will provide overall coordination of the asbestos management program at MCAS Beaufort.

b. The NREAO department will maintain and update the MCAS Asbestos Management Plan as appropriate. This Order shall be reviewed annually.

6. Command and Signal.

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all service members, civilians, contractors, and all other employees and activities or tenant commands located aboard MCAS Beaufort or within the MCAS property boundaries.

b. Signal. This order is effective immediately upon the date signed.



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