I. Policy

It is the policy of the University of South Carolina to comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding the management of asbestos in University owned and/or operated buildings.

Environmental Health and Safety and Facilities Management has developed an Asbestos Management Plan that establishes specific requirements necessary for the proper management of asbestos containing materials within the University system.

II. Procedure

1. The USC-Columbia Facilities Department has the responsibility and authority for managing key aspects of the Asbestos Management Plan. The Facilities Department serves as the central collection point for all asbestos inspection reports, contractor work permits and asbestos work requests.

2. Environmental Health and Safety has the responsibility and authority to maintain the written Asbestos Management Plan and to revise the plan as needed.

3. Environmental Health and Safety shall conduct audits of documentation and inspections of work sites to verify compliance.

III. Reason for Policy Revision

New policy enabling comprehensive plan