

Preface

This manual identifies asbestos locations in forest products mills, discusses asbestos sampling and identification techniques, examines hazard evaluation procedures, and describes control methods to reduce asbestos exposure. It was prepared through the Forest Industry Industrial Health Research Programme (FIIHRP).

The manual is intended primarily for personnel at forest products operations who have been assigned the task of coordinating and administering an asbestos control program. The information should serve as reference material for supervisors at all levels of management, union safety representatives, and health and safety committee members.

A companion report, issued through the FIIHRP, entitled *Asbestos—Part I—A Review of Properties, Uses and Health Hazards*, describes the uses and types of asbestos and their effects on health.

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