

OBJECTIVES

- To present guidelines for safe handling of transformer mineral oils contaminated with 50 to 10,000 ppm PCB.
- To summarize the health effects of PCB-contaminated mineral oils.
- To provide evidence for skin absorption as the major route of body entry of PCBs.
- To identify work practices contributing to exposure to PCBs.
- To recommend personal protective equipment and present a guide to selection based on risk assessment of jobs.
- To detail work practices designed to prevent skin contact and limit the spread of PCBs in the workplace.

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