

NAES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Public Safety Department (OSH Division)

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1.0 PURPOSE

To ensure occupational health considerations are implemented to prevent exposures to asbestos from brake and clutch work in the Auto Hobby Shop, Bldg. 189.

2.0 APPLICATION

The provisions of this SOP apply to anyone requesting to perform brake and clutch work in the Auto Hobby Shop, Bldg. 189.

3.0 REFERENCES

OPNAVINST 5100.23E
29 CFR 1910.1001
NAVMEDCEN Bethesda, IH Survey Dtd. 13 May 2002

4.0 PROCEDURES

1. It shall be permissible for Auto Hobby patrons to change out brakes and clutches on personal vehicles with the following restrictions:
 - a. Personnel may change out brakes and clutches on any light truck, car or van, 1990 or newer.
 - b. For vehicles older than 1990, the patron shall provide documented proof of at least one brake or clutch change that was performed since 1990.
 - c. Documentation shall be presented to the Auto Shop attendant prior to starting work.
 - d. Clutches, brakes, drums or bell housings shall never be cleaned by "blowing down" with compressed air. A shop vacuum (HEPA) shall be used to remove all dust from associated component.
 - e. Solvent cleaning is not permitted.

