Mesothelioma in the Workplace in New Mexico

Mesothelioma is a notifiable condition.

In New Mexico, OHSP tracks the malignant mesothelioma incidence among all New Mexicans. Exposure to asbestos fibers is the primary risk factor for mesothelioma. The bar graph depicts the rate of mesothelioma in residents age 15 years and older.

Some Occupations with Asbestos Exposure
- pipe fitting
- mining
- plumbing and insulation
- brake repair
- cement work, construction
- boilermaking

20-40 years
Time from exposure to asbestos to mesothelioma diagnosis

The OHSP also participates on the NM Cancer Concerns Workgroup (CCW).

The CCW is comprised of NMDOH and NM Tumor Registry (NMTR) staff.