

**MODERNIZATION  
PROGRAM  
LIAISON OFFICE**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING (MEP) :**

Before demolition the area is made safe for the activity by checking duct work (**M**), shutting off electrical breakers and cutting wire for affected areas, (**E**), or shutting off plumbing valves and checking for leaks (**P**).

**(GLOVE BAG) :** When removing a small quantity of ACM (asbestos containing material) a tubular plastic bag, with plastic gloves attached is secured around the object such as a pipe so the worker can place their hands in the gloves and safely remove the ACM, allowing it to remain in the bag.

**What is SMACNA?**

SMACNA is an acronym for the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association. NIOSH has requested that construction complies with these guidelines. It is important to note that no industry standard exists for the percentile of compliance. GSA conducts a daily checks of the construction area to ensure the contractor is in compliance with these guidelines.

GSA CONTRACTOR'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH  
SMACNA GUIDELINES.

Score to  
resume in  
December

# Behind the Barricade

## Plan of the Week

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### Modernization Activities Wing 4

#### **WING 3**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Selective demo of interior walls

#### **6th Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Salvage FCU covers
- Selective removal of interior walls
- Build HAZMAT containment
- Selective demo of toilet room wall chase for access

#### **M-Level**

- Secure area with monitors and card readers
- Mobilize and start HAZMAT containment
- Start selective demolition

#### **Cafeteria**

- Stairs 33 demolition
- Mural protection

#### **5th Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Selective demo of interior walls and doors

#### **4th Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Salvage stone base
- Selective demo of interior walls and doors

#### **3rd Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Salvage stone base
- Selective demo of interior walls and doors

#### **2nd Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Salvage stone base

#### **1st Floor**

- Select demo in restrooms
- Salvage stone base
- Salvage toilet partitions

#### **18th/19th Street**

- Hoist erection/chutes