



Maryland Department of the Environment

Asbestos 101

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April 2013

TRAINING PROVIDERS . . .

Our next training provider meeting will be held in the Aeris Conference Room at MDE on September 4, 2013 from 10 am to noon. Please call our office if you have any suggestions for the agenda.

Procedures for Photo ID cards - For three or fewer employees from the same company, an appointment is not required. For more than four employees, you **MUST** make an appointment with our office. If more than four employees from the same company expect to receive a Photo ID without first getting an appointment, they will be turned away without one. Our Photo ID form is located on our website, www.mde.state.md.us/asbestos. Call our office for details.

SCHOOLS . . .

Summary of 5 AHERA Inspection Results (Sent to EPA)
October 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2013

# Times Violated	Regulation
0	The LEA appears to be in compliance with AHERA, Federal, State regulations
1	Failed to conduct an AHERA inspection or reinspection pursuant to 40 CFR part 763
0	Failed to develop a management plan pursuant to 40 CFR part 763
1	Failed to use <u>accredited</u> persons
2	Failed to provide initial or annual <u>notifications</u> to parents/teachers/employee organizations
2	Failed to <u>notify</u> short term workers
2	Failed to conduct <u>periodic surveillance</u>
4	Failed to maintain required <u>records</u>
1	Failed to ensure proper compliance of <u>response action</u>
0	Failed to provide training for the designated person, custodial or maintenance staff
1	Failed to post warnings
0	Failed to qualify for an AHERA exclusion
1	Failed to sample new suspect material
0	Headquarters management plans did not mirror the management plans at the schools inspected

	LEA in compliance
	Violations at individual schools
	Violations at headquarters (Major LEAs)



CONTRACTORS' CORNER . . .

The Asbestos Licensing & Enforcement Section would like to welcome our new inspector, Chris Mentzer. He will be an asset to the Section and looks forward to receiving your fullest cooperation.

Please note that the information that is submitted on the notification is used by the inspector to manage his or her inspections. Please notify as soon as possible when changing the date and time of asbestos projects. We will be issuing Notices of Violations when the inspector shows up at a notified project which has already been completed.

Some thoughts concerning notification of Vinyl Asbestos Tile (VAT) and Mastic - If you want to skip the 10-day notification, and the job entails more than 160 sq ft of VAT or mastic (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) amount), your only option is to use hand methods on both tiles and mastic. This means no plows, no chippers and no buffers! Notify the project as a non-NESHAP renovation, list VAT as Cat. 1, mastic as Cat. 2. Don't put yourself in the position where we have to make a judgment call about whether or not you rendered the tiles friable. If you don't care about the 10 days, call the project a NESHAP renovation and list the square footage as regulated asbestos containing material (RACM).

STATESIDE . . .

STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING CALENDAR

These classes are only for State employees.

<u>April 2013</u>	<u>May 2013</u>
17 Worker Review- Terra Conference Room	15 Inspector/Management Planner Review- Terra Conference Room
<u>June 2013</u>	<u>July 2013</u>
5 Auto Worker- Terra Conference Room 13 Worker Review- Terra Conference Room 19-21 Inspector Initial- Stat Room 26-27 Mgmt. Planner Initial- Stat Room	No Classes Scheduled
If you must cancel your scheduled training, your supervisor must e-mail Sharon Manger at smanger@mde.state.md.us or call at 1-800-633-6101 ext. 3200.	

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