



Asbestos 101

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July 2013

TRAINING PROVIDERS . . .

Our next training provider meeting will be held in the Aeris Conference Room at MDE on September 4, 2013, from 10 a.m. to noon. Please call our office at 410-537-3200, if you have any suggestions for the agenda. There was a special meeting held on July 17th to discuss planned changes to the testing procedures made necessary as a result of legislation passed in 2013 requiring a separation between training providers and test givers. We will report on the outcome of that meeting in our next newsletter.

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

SCHOOLS . . .

Summary of AHERA Inspection Results (Sent to EPA)
April 1, 2013 thru July 10, 2013

# Times Violated	Regulation
0	The LEA appears to be in compliance with AHERA, Federal, State regulations
3	Failed to conduct an AHERA inspection or reinspection pursuant to 40 CFR part 763
2	Failed to develop a management plan pursuant to 40 CFR part 763
2	Failed to use <u>accredited</u> persons
9	Failed to provide initial or annual <u>notifications</u> to parents/teachers/employee organizations
7	Failed to <u>notify</u> short term workers
7	Failed to conduct <u>periodic surveillance</u>
24	Failed to maintain required <u>records</u>
7	Failed to ensure proper compliance of <u>response action</u>
5	Failed to provide training for the designated person, custodial or maintenance staff
1	Failed to post warnings
6	Failed to qualify for an AHERA exclusion
8	Failed to sample new suspect material
1	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 . . .

Contractors' Corner....



What is wrong with this picture?

Hint: We are in a regulated containment area.

The first five companies that can explain what is wrong with this picture will get a shout out in the next newsletter. **YAY!**

Please email the answer to lorraine.anderson@maryland.gov.

Subject name: Answer for Asbestos 101 Newsletter July 2013



As many of you know when you reapply for your asbestos license each year you are required to submit a Schedule III with all the projects from the previous 12 months. This does not mean the last calendar year. It means the 12-month period immediately preceding your application date. An example: if your date of application is 5/12/13, you need to include projects from 5/12/12 to 5/12/13.

Another thing a lot of contractors do is to submit all their air samples and waste manifests with the license application. This is neither what MDE wants nor what the regulations allow. We need to have the records come in throughout the year so we can reference them when necessary. More importantly, COMAR 26.11.21 states: Within 10 days after disposal of asbestos waste, submit a copy of the disposal receipt or record of appropriate disposal showing the disposal facility and date. Also final air samples are required for all NESHAP renovations and must be submitted within 24 hours of receipt.

These are the most common errors, which hold up the renewal process and ultimately make more work for you and us. Please submit all paperwork at the appropriate times and this will help the application process go smoother for both MDE and the contractors.

STATESIDE . . .

STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING CALENDAR

These classes are only for State employees.

<u>July 2013</u>	<u>August 2013</u>
No Classes Scheduled	No Classes Scheduled
<u>September 2013</u>	<u>October 2013</u>
12 Supervisor Review (Aeris Conference Room) 19 Inspector/Management Planner Review (Terra Conference Room) 20 Asbestos Oversight Committee Meeting (Aeris Conference Room) 26 Asbestos Safety & Health Specialist (Terra Conference Room)	10 Worker Review (Aeris Conference Room)
If you must cancel your scheduled training, your supervisor must e-mail Sharon Manger at Sharon.Manger@maryland.gov or call at 1-800-633-6101 ext. 3200.	

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