

Building Environment Council of Ohio Annual Conference 2023

Ohio EPA DAPC Asbestos Program

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Asbestos Program Updates

- Rule Revisions
- Asbestos Field Inspections
- Updated Numbers
- Compliance & Enforcement
- Reorganization



Rule Updates

- Five-year rule review
- **OAC Chapter 3745-20** – Asbestos Emission Control Rules
- **OAC Chapter 3745-22** – Asbestos Licensing, Certification, & Course Management Rules
- “JCARR” – Early January 2023; Go Live Mid-March?



What Was Changed?

- Minor grammar and formatting
- Reducing or eliminating regulatory restrictive words
 - “shall”, “must require”, “shall not”, “may not”, and “prohibit”
- Other Minor Changes



3745-20-01



3745-20-04



3745-20-05



3745-22-01



3745-22-02



3745-22-11



Asbestos Field Inspections

- Physician's Written Opinion
- Decontamination Procedures
- Asbestos Cement Board Removal (Transite)
- All RACM Demo – Trained person onsite per OAC 3745-20-04(B)



3745-20-04(B)

- FFY 2023 – Oct 1, 2022-Sept 30, 2023
793 Inspections
96 NOVs Issued



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Abatement and Demo Notifications

(FFY October 1 – September 30)

- 2020 - **3,685** Notifications Received which included **6,498** Project Addresses
- 2021 – **2,958** Notifications Received which included **4,376** Project Addresses
- 2022 – **3,366** Notifications Received which included **4,959** Project Addresses
- 2023 – **3,093** Notifications Received which included **6,725** Project Addresses



Active Certifications & Licenses

(FFY 2023 – October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023)

- Asbestos hazard abatement specialist – 1,460
- Asbestos hazard evaluation specialist - 904
- Asbestos hazard abatement worker – 2,826
- Asbestos hazard project designer - 153
- Asbestos hazard air-monitoring tech – 24
- Asbestos licensed contractors – 231
- **Total = 5,598**



Active Certifications & Licenses

(FFY October 1 – September 30)

- FFY 2023 Total = 5,598
- FFY 2022 Total = 5,411
- FFY 2021 Total = 4,987
- FFY 2020 Total = 4,906
- FFY 2019 Total = 5,221



Ohio Asbestos Training Providers

(FFY 2023 - October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023)

- Total Number of Trainers – 8
- Number of Training Notifications - 394



Compliance & Enforcement



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Website Resources

- Includes downloadable/sortable Excel spreadsheets of:
- Certified Individuals
- Licensed Asbestos Contractors
- Demolition/Abatement Project Notifications
- Asbestos Training Course Notifications
- Search Guidance Document for Reports/Lists
- Search Feature on Website (Dashboard)





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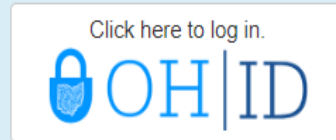
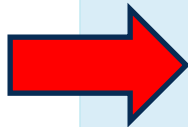
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Document Search (eDocs)

- Search OEPA Issued Documents
- NOV's
- NOC's
- Findings & Orders
- Warning Letters
- Any many others...



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Reorganization



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