



Maryland Department of
the Environment

Asbestos 101

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TRAINING PROVIDERS . . .

Our next Training provider meeting will be held next March 6, 2013 from 10 to noon. Please call our office if you have any suggestions for the agenda.

SCHOOLS ...

The following schools were found to be in compliance with the AHERA Federal and State regulations.

1. Monarch Academy- Anne Arundel County on 12/5/11
2. Bethlehem Christian Day School- Baltimore City on 4/24/12
3. Parkside High- Wicomico County on 5/23/12
4. Delmar Elem. School- Wicomico County on 5/24/12
5. Baltimore County Public School Headquarters- Baltimore County on 8/20/12

Summary of 50 AHERA Inspection Results (Sent to EPA)
October 1, 2011 thru September 30, 2012

# Times Violated	Regulation
5	The LEA appears to be in compliance with AHERA, Federal, State regulations
11	Failed to conduct an AHERA inspection or reinspection pursuant to 40 CFR part 763
6	Failed to develop a management plan pursuant to 40 CFR part 763.
3	Failed to use accredited persons.
13	Failed to provide initial or annual <u>notifications</u> to parents/teachers/employee organizations.
23	Failed to <u>notify</u> short term workers.
12	Failed to conduct <u>periodic surveillance</u> .
41	Failed to maintain required <u>records</u> .
13	Failed to ensure proper compliance of <u>response action</u> .
11	Failed to provide training for the designated person, custodial or maintenance staff.
14	Failed to post warnings
15	Failed to qualify for an AHERA exclusion
22	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 . . .

Please note that we have been receiving National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) notifications with the start date less than 10 working days. If you are unaware of your obligations, the EPA has a document located at <http://www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/asbestos/notification-calendar.pdf>, which will clarify the requirement.

STATESIDE...

STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING CALENDAR

These classes are only for State employees.

<u>February 2013</u> 27 Inspector/Mgmt. Planner Review -Terra Conference	<u>March 2013</u> 13 Supervisor Review- Terra Conference
<u>April 2013</u> 17 Worker Review- Terra Conference	<u>May 2013</u> 15 Inspector/Mgmt. Planner Review – Terra Conference
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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