



Maryland Department of the Environment

Asbestos 101

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February 2014

TRAINING PROVIDERS . . .

Our next training provider meeting will be held in the Aeris Conference Room at MDE on March 5, 2014, from 10 a.m. to noon. Now that we have several months of third-party testing under our belts, we would like to get your input on how this change in the testing process has affected our training providers. Bring to the meeting any questions or problems the training providers have come across concerning the Ramirez Bill.

If you had your training before October 1, 2013, and lost or had your photo ID card stolen, you can come to our office at MDE on the first or third Tuesday of the month and get a replacement card. This procedure will continue until September 2, 2014. After this date, we will not provide this service. Students will only be able to obtain a new Maryland Photo ID card by first taking the third-party exam, passing the test and then having the photo ID mailed to you.

SCHOOLS . . .

Summary of AHERA Inspection Results (Sent to EPA)
October 1, 2013, thru December 31, 2013 (8 Inspections)

# Times Violated	Regulation
5	Failed to conduct an AHERA inspection or reinspection pursuant to <i>40 CFR part 763</i>
1	Failed to develop a management plan pursuant to <i>40 CFR part 763</i>
3	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>
5	Failed to maintain required <u>records</u>
2	Failed to ensure proper compliance of <u>response action</u>
6	Failed to provide training for the designated person, custodial or maintenance staff
2	Failed to post warnings
2	Failed to qualify for an AHERA exclusion
2	Failed to sample or assume new suspect material

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



Contractors' Corner....

As many of you are aware, the Department has been administering the third-party asbestos exams for all those who have completed their asbestos training after Oct. 1, 2013. Since our January testing dates needed to be cancelled due to inclement weather, we expect a large turnout for the February dates. We recommend that you pre-register to ensure a seat for a future exam. We have scheduled the exam dates through April. We appreciate your patience during the transition. Registration forms and exam schedules can be found on our website at www.mde.state.md.us/asbestos. Click on "New" to receive the latest information.

To pre-register you need to mail, NOT hand deliver, the following to our P.O. Box 2037:

- 1). Registration form completed and signed,
- 2). Copy of Training Certificate (Bring original to exam for verification).
- 3). Payment: \$60.00 per person/exam in the form of a check, money order, certified check, or cashier's check, (NO Cash). Make checks or money orders payable to "Maryland Clean Air Fund." You must submit the paperwork at least 10 days in advance of the exam. By following these directions registration will go smoothly for the test takers.

What is wrong with this picture?



Hint: We are in a regulated containment.

Please email the answer to

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STATESIDE . . .

STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING CALENDAR

These classes are only for State employees.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February 2014</u></p> <p>20- Asbestos Inspector/Mgmt. Planner Review Aeris Conference Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 2014</u></p> <p>13 - Asbestos Supervisor Review Terra Conference Room</p> <p>24-28 - Asbestos Inspector/Mgmt. Planner Initial 24-26 Terra Conference Room 27-28 Sassafraas Conference Room</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 2014</u></p> <p>3 - Asbestos Worker Review Terra Conference Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May 2014</u></p> <p>1- Asbestos Inspector/Mgmt. Planner Review Aeris Conference Room</p> <p>8- Asbestos Automotive Worker Aeris Conference Room</p>
<p>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.</p>	

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