

TITLE 380. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHAPTER 50. ABATEMENT OF FRIABLE ASBESTOS MATERIALS RULES

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 50 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 1. General Provisions [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Adoption of Standards [AMENDED]

Subchapter 4. Project Design Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Contractor, Supervisor, and Worker Licensing and Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 6. Training Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Violations [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Contractor Procedures [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Sampling and Laboratory Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Glovebag Operations [AMENDED]

Subchapter 14. ~~Operation~~ Repair and Maintenance Procedures [AMENDED]

Subchapter 15. Worker and Work Area Protection [AMENDED]

Subchapter 17. Minimum Abatement Standards [AMENDED]

Subchapter 19. Variances [AMENDED]

Subchapter 21. Non-Friable Asbestos Containing Material Procedures [REVOKED]

Subchapter 23. Miscellaneous Friable Asbestos Material Abatement Procedures [REVOKED]

Subchapter 25. Contractor Work Fee [AMENDED]

Subchapter 27. Industrial Exemptions [AMENDED]

Appendix A. Minimum Clean Test Requirements [NEW]

Appendix B. Respirator Assigned Protection Factors [NEW]

Appendix C. Vehicle Warning Signs [NEW]

SUMMARY:

Under 40 O.S. §453, the Abatement of Friable Asbestos Materials Rules in Chapter 50 should be consistent with general industry standards. However, several provisions of Chapter 50 are not currently consistent with applicable federal laws. This creates confusion and places additional burdens on those working in this highly regulated area. Therefore, the Oklahoma Department of Labor is proposing to amend nearly every section of Chapter 50 to make these state regulations consistent with federal regulations.

AUTHORITY:

Department of Labor; 40 O.S. §453, Oklahoma Asbestos Control Act

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to make written or oral comments may do so by 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide a means by which persons may offer suggested input

on the content of the proposed rules: 10:00 a.m., March 26, 2009, at the Oklahoma State Capital Conference Center, Room 104, 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing by 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning February 17, 2009 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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