

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 4. Project Design Requirements [AMENDED]

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

Subchapter 6. Training Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Contractor Procedures [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Laboratory Requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Glovebag Operations [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 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Several provisions of Chapter 50 will be amended. Some of the more important changes deal with air monitoring, decontamination units, and electrical requirements. Air monitoring technicians must follow sampling procedures and maintain an on-site daily activity log. Decontamination facilities must be attached to the work area and the temperature of the clean room and shower must be maintained above 65°F. A variance may be requested if these requirements cannot be met. Disposable decontamination facilities may only be used for up to three days. The informal policy statement regarding situations where it is not possible to shut down all electrical power to the asbestos work area is added to these rules. Several other changes are made in these proposed amendments to the administrative rules. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained to review all proposed amendments.

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., February 25, 2010, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Ste. 100, 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., February 25, 2010, 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., February 25, 2010, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N. Stiles, Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, OK and on the Oklahoma Department of Labor website, www.ok.gov/odol.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning January 30, 2010 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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