

ATTACHMENT 2

MEMORANDUM FOR: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS

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SUBJECT: Stay of Portions of the New Asbestos Standards
Pending Review by OMB

The following provisions of the new asbestos standards which contain information collection requirements are stayed pending review by the Office of Management and Budget:

29 CFR 1910.1001, as amended June 20, 1986;

- (d)(2) initial monitoring
- (d)(3) monitoring frequency (periodic monitoring) and patterns
- (d)(5) additional monitoring
- (d)(7) employee notification of monitoring results
- (f)(2) compliance program
- (g)(3)(i) respirator program
- (j)(5) employee information and training
- (l) medical surveillance
- (m) recordkeeping

29 CFR 1926.58;

- (f)(2) initial monitoring
- (f)(3) periodic monitoring within the regulated areas
- (g)(6) employee notification of monitoring results
- (h)(3)(i) respirator program
- (k)(3) employee information and training
- (k)(4) access to training materials
- (m) medical surveillance
- (n) recordkeeping

It is anticipated that OMB will complete their review of the standards shortly. In the interim the parallel requirements of the asbestos standard issued in June 1972, as amended, and published in 29 CFR 1910.1001 will remain in effect. Please notify State Plan Designees and other program personnel of this issue.

ATTACHMENT 3

ADDENDUM TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TECHNICAL BULLETIN
ON THE OSHA REVISED ASBESTOS STANDARD
(Published in the Federal Register 1986 June 20)

Medical Surveillance

Medical surveillance is required for employees exposed to the action level of asbestos (0.1 f/cc or greater) for 30 or more days in one year or are required to wear negative pressure respirators for protection against asbestos.

Medical evaluations which meet requirements of the revised standard are as follows:

1. Initial evaluation

A. Procedures

Preplacement History (Standard Form - SF)
Respiratory Symptoms Questionnaire (SF)
Physical Examination (SF)

B. Tests

Pulmonary Function Test
X-ray chest (PA view 14 x 17 inches)
ECG
Blood Count
Blood Analyses (Series 24)

C. Schedule: Before assignment begins

2. Annual Occupational Medical Evaluation

A. Procedures

Medical History Short Form (SF)
Respiratory Symptoms Questionnaire (SF)
Physical Examination (SF)

B. Tests

Pulmonary Function Test (SF)
Blood Count
Blood Analyses (Series 24)
X-ray Chest (PA view 14 x 17 inches) - See schedule for frequency
ECG - See schedule below

C. Schedule for evaluation -- Annually for identified employees;

X-ray chest (exposure <10 years): every 5 years;

X-ray chest (exposure >10 years):

a. <35 years: every 5 years,

b. Age 35 <45 years: every 2 years,

c. Age ≥45 years: annually.

ECG:

- a. Age <35 years: every 5 years
- b. Age 35 <45 years: every 2 years
- c. Age ≥45 years: annually

3. Occupational Medical Evaluation at Termination of Employment

A. Procedures

Medical History Short Form (SF)
Respiratory Symptoms Questionnaire (SF)
Physical Examination (SF)

B. Tests

Pulmonary Function Test
X-ray chest (PA view - 14 x 17 inches)

Optional:

Blood Count
Blood Analyses (Series 24)
ECG

C. Schedule: Two weeks before termination from employment with Alcoa

To provide medical surveillance, medical personnel must have the name of each employee exposed to the action level of asbestos (or greater) as well as the exposure level. If the employee is required to wear a respirator for certain tasks, medical personnel should be informed about this requirement as well as the type of respirator.

Following the medical evaluation, the physician must provide to the supervisor and the employee written statements which:

1. Advise about any increased risk of employee health impairment resulting from asbestos exposure;
2. Recommend work restriction(s) if indicated; and
3. Indicate that the employee has been informed about results of the examination and any medical conditions requiring further evaluation or treatment.

ATTACHMENT 4

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States w/ cert. & train req.	Effective Date of Latest Reg.	Training for Supervisors	Training for Workers	Training for Others	Re-Trng. Exam Requir.	Applicability	School Hazard Assess.	Enforcement Agency
Alabama	1983	GA. Tech	1 day in Alabama	Arch. & Eng.	yearly	State funded projects and public schools	yes	Building Comm.
Alaska	2/9/86	32 hours	32 hours	---	Every 3 years	All Asbestos abatement work	no	Labor
Arkansas	1/1/86	State Run, 2-3 days	State Run, 2 days	---	---	All Public and commercial Bldg.	no	Pollution Control and Ecology
Illinois	11/29/85	Length and content of GA. Tech, K.U., Tufts	15 hrs.	---	Plans to add this	Public and Private Schools	yes	Public Health
Iowa	7/85	5 hours if they work with asbestos	5 hours	---	annually	Anyone engaged in asbestos projects	no	Labor
Kansas	1/6/86	18 hours Kansas II.	6 hours	---	annually	Anyone engaged in asbestos abatement	no	Health and Environment
Maryland	4/83	5 hours	5 hours	---	annually not currently	Anyone engaged in asbestos abatement	no	Health and Mental Hygiene
New Jersey	5/85	30 hours	30 hours	Air monitors, custodians and maintenance workers	bi-annually	Abatement contractors who work in public and private sectors.	yes	Labor and Health Depts.
Ohio	11/4/85	Contractors 22 hours	Workers 10 hours	---	bi-annually	Schools	no, pending leg.	Health

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Idaho	Provisional 1/1/86, final 9/1/86	Contractors 64 hours	32 hours includes supervisors	Industrial hy- gienists	yearly 32 hours	All asbestos abatement both public and private	yes	Labor
North Is- land	2/4/86	4 days	4 days	Air samp- lers and other con- sultants (archi- tects, etc).	annually	Anyone con- ducting as- bestos abate- ment	yes- all health facilities used regular- ly by children	Health and Environmental Control
South Carolina	5/86 not yet in effect	GA. Tech K.U or Tufts	1 day	Air samp- lers and architects	annually	All areas except pri- vate industry	yes	Health and Environmental Control
Washington	11/21/85	30 hours	30 hours	----	bi-annu- ally	All asbestos projects in public or private bldgs	no	Labor and Industries