



Asbestos Update - April 2016

Roofing and Asbestos: Notification Requirements for Roofing Rendered Friable

It's re-roof season and we want to make sure your job gets off to great start! In the case of "asbestos and roofs" all projects start with an AHERA survey and/or the presumption that asbestos is present. Next, you must determine if the roofing is friable now or will be rendered friable during the work.

This month's *Asbestos Update* addresses the notification requirements for roofing rendered friable (via a wet saw blade or similar cutting method).

Spokane Clean Air applies the guidance used by EPA in the federal Asbestos NESHAP for determining Notification of non- friable roofs rendered friable via wet saw methods.

The basic rule of thumb is to apply a 35:1 ratio when calculating square footage. Where every 35 square feet of ACM roofing cut with a wet blade is equivalent to 1 square foot of disturbed ACM roofing.

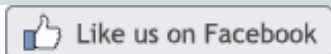
Notification is required at 48 square feet in Spokane County. This means when a roof is 1,674 square feet or greater (total square footage ACM roofing ÷ 35 is \geq 48 square feet) notification is required.

Still unsure? Give us call at (509) 477-4727 and we can help with sizing your project. It's all for the good of the *air we share*.

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