



January 2016 Asbestos Updates: The new Small Quantity Project notification category

A Small Quantity Project category for asbestos removal was added in 2014 when Spokane Clean Air revised its Asbestos Control Standards. This reduces fees for some small projects (from \$250 to \$75) and eliminates a waiting period, allowing work to begin as soon as notification is complete.

To qualify as a Small Quantity Project, the following must be met:

- The project is not an Owner-occupied, single-family residence where the owner is performing the work (in this case, there are no fees or notification periods); **and**
- The project will remove less than **10 linear feet or 48 square feet; and**
- The project, when combined with past projects, will **exceed the maximum allowed (without a notification) of 10 linear feet or 48 square feet of asbestos removal per structure, per calendar year.**

Examples for using the Small Quantity Project category:

- 1.) An asbestos project is complete and the asbestos notification has expired. Upon post-project inspection, a small quantity of missed asbestos-containing material is discovered.
- 2.) An asbestos project is complete and the asbestos notification has expired. The scope of renovation at the site changes and a small additional quantity of asbestos must be removed.

In both of these examples, a new notification may be filed as a Small Quantity Project and the missed or additional material abated by a licensed asbestos contractor as soon as notification is complete and \$75 reduced fee paid.

Unknown amount of asbestos previously removed:

You may contact an inspector at Spokane Clean Air to research the records for any previous notifications.

More information about the Small Quantity Project and applicable regulations:

- Notice of Intent for Asbestos Projects / Demolition (Instructions on Page 3)
- Consolidated Fee Schedule Section 10.09 Asbestos Fee Schedule

The information provided in the Asbestos Updates is for assistance and is not a substitute for the complete asbestos regulations, linked below:

- [SRCAA Regulations](#)
Article IX Section 9.04.A.7.a. Notification (Permit) Requirements
Article X Section 10.09 Notification and Waiting Period and Fees