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Asbestos Updates Service Topic #6:

Summary of Changes, Alternate Means of Compliance

Changes were made to the Alternate Means of Compliance requirements on 9/2/2014 when the Asbestos Control Standards in Spokane Clean Air Article IX of Regulation I were revised. These changes are summarized below. Alternate means of compliance must be used where standard work practices cannot be used to remove asbestos-containing materials (for example, debris piles, ash, soil contamination.)

Changes - Alternate Means of Compliance (Section 9.08)

- Clarification was added that all procedures and requirements in an Alternate Work Plan must be followed.
- The person who prepares an Alternate Work Plan, and who re-evaluates the plan in the event of air monitoring compliance issues, must be an accredited AHERA Project Designer. The requirement that a Certified Industrial Hygienist or a Licensed Professional Engineer must participate in the preparation or re-evaluation was eliminated. (This does not supercede applicable Labor and Industries requirements.)

More information:

[When Are Alternate Asbestos Work Practices Necessary?](#)

Multiple changes to the local asbestos regulations took effect September 2, 2014. Spokane Clean Air launched an Asbestos Updates service, which is a series of email messages highlighting various changes in the regulation.