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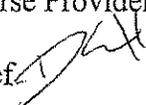
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TO: All Asbestos Hazard Evaluation Specialists, Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors and Asbestos Training Course Providers

FROM: David E. Holston, Chief 

SUBJECT: Rule Revisions to Chapter 3701-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code

DATE: November 6, 2014

Chapter 3701-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) has been revised. The effective date of the rule revisions is **November 13, 2014**. Ohio Department of Health (ODH) strongly recommends that you review all the revised rules. The revised rules are available on the ODH website at www.odh.ohio.gov or by request. The following key revisions will become mandatory on January 1, 2015.

- O.A.C. rule 3701-34-04(C)(2) requires Contractors to “Maintain at the project site a copy of the building inspection report that was prepared by an asbestos hazard evaluation specialist to comply with the United States environmental protection agency requirement for a thorough inspection found in, 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M.”
- O.A.C. rule 3701-34-06(C)(11)(e)(ii) requires Evaluation Specialists to include in their building inspection report a blueprint, diagram, or written description that clearly identifies the “Type of material and approximate square footage of homogeneous areas where surfacing material was sampled for asbestos containing material (ACM)”. Other requirements in O.A.C. rule 3701-34-06(C)(10)(e) remain the same but the format has changed from a single paragraph to individually listed items.
- O.A.C. rule 3701-34-06(C)(10) requires Evaluation Specialists to “Ensure that analysis of bulk samples is performed by laboratories with proficiency demonstrated by current successful participation in a nationally recognized testing program such as the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) or the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) or the Round Robin for bulk samples administered by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) or an equivalent nationally-recognized round robin testing program. And ensure that analysis of samples taken from schools for the purpose of compliance with the regulations of the United States environmental protection agency, 40 C.F.R. Part 763, is performed by laboratories with proficiency demonstrated by current successful participation in the NVLAP.”
- O.A.C. rule 3701-34-07(J)(7) requires Training Course Providers to “Notify the director, in writing, by the tenth calendar day of each month of the dates that any approved training course was held during previous month, name of the approved training course, students names and their course completion certificate numbers.”

If you have any questions regarding these rule revisions, please contact Mark Needham at (614) 466-0061.