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CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF BLANKET NOTIFICATIONS ON ASBESTOS HAZARD ABATEMENT PROJECTS

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will ultimately determine when a blanket notification is appropriate. **Written approval from ODH is required.**

Blanket notifications shall not exceed the calendar year of January 1 through December 31.

For any asbestos hazard abatement project that is not performed under the blanket job/contract which the owner requests bids from other asbestos contractors, ODH **must** receive a separate prior notification which must be post marked at least ten (10) business days (**Monday-Friday including holidays**) prior to the set up date of each project.

Criteria for usage

1. Long term job/contract (two months or more).
2. Abatement of more than 50 linear feet or 50 square feet of friable asbestos-containing material per month.
3. Irregular working times/days.
4. Onsite performing abatement activities 10 or more days per month.
5. Project at same physical address or contiguous buildings.

Procedure:

1. Submit a Prior Notification for Asbestos Hazard Abatement Project form with the type of notification marked as "Blanket". **If you want to submit the Prior Notification using your Environmental Abatement & Licensing System (EALS) account, make sure to enter the word "Blanket" into the notes area of the Prior Notification.** This notification will indicate the expected linear feet/square feet and start/stop dates for the **entire project**. The total estimate of the asbestos-containing materials to be removed must be at least 50 linear feet or 50 square feet per month.
2. On the blanket notification, please identify the contact person and a backup contact person with the owner who will always know the day-by-day status of the project. A telephone number for these contact persons **must** be included. One of the contact persons must be able to verify whether the contractor will be on-site on any day during the project when called between the hours 8-10 A.M.
3. Postmarked within the **first ten calendar days** of each month during the project, the contractor will submit a fee of **\$65.00** and a report to ODH that details locations, amounts, dates, type(s) of asbestos-containing materials abated, type(s) of asbestos hazard abatement activities performed and the name and number of the asbestos hazard abatement specialist who supervised each activity performed during the previous month. **Please clearly indicate on your monthly report the nine (9) digit blanket notification approval number.** This approval number can be found on the blanket notification approval letter. **The report and fee must be submitted even if no abatement was performed. FAX reports will not be accepted.**

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