



**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Air Pollution Control Division
SUMMARY OF 2005 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO
REGULATION NO. 8, PART B – EFFECTIVE MARCH 2, 2005**

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Section I

- This section was not changed.

Section II

- The examination provisions in sections II.D.3.a.(iv)., II.D.3.b.(iv). and II.I.3.b. were removed per the changes made by the Legislature in May 2004.

Requirement	Existing AMS Candidates
	**Must submit an application to the Division on or before June 30, 2003.
Training	If the candidate met the qualifications of an AMS according to the 1996 Reg. 8 prior to March 30, 2003, then submit proof of both 1 and 2 , below: 1. Submit proof of either A or B as stated in the 1996 Reg. 8: A. NIOSH 582/582E taken prior to April 1, 1993 or Colorado AMS 3-day course taken after April 1, 1993 and a Building Inspector/ Management Planner, Project Designer or Supervisor course. OR B. A 4-year college degree in industrial hygiene, a degree in environmental health with a major concentration in industrial hygiene, or the possession of a certified industrial hygienist (CIH) certificate given by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH), may be substituted for the above courses. AND 2. Attend a 4-hour, AMS refresher course. This course does not have to be completed prior to making application to the Division.
Experience	No additional experience is required.
Education	No additional requirement.
Requirement	New AMS Candidates
Training	Complete a Division-approved 4-day AMS course, which may be taken before, during or after the on-the-job experience. A CIH is exempt only from the air monitoring technique portions of the AMS course.
Experience	Complete the following on-the-job experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in at least 2 final visual clearances under the observation of a certified* AMS. • Participate in at least 2 final air clearances under the observation of a certified* AMS. • Successfully perform at least 80 hours of ambient/MAAL asbestos air monitoring under the supervision of a certified* AMS. Submit the signed on-the-job experience form to the Division.
Education	GED or high school diploma.
* An existing AMS who is not certified may only have performed this AMS activity without certification prior to March 30, 2004.	
Requirement	New AMS Candidates Seeking Reciprocity
Training	Provide documentation of a valid certificate, license or other registration from another state, District of Columbia or other territory of the United States, or other Division-approved national entity (specifically, the National Asbestos Examinations and Registration System) which has a certification and testing program that has been approved by the EPA and which is at least as stringent as the Commission's.
Experience	Provide documentation to the Division showing that they have been certified to conduct Air Monitoring Specialist activities for at least 1 year.
Education	No additional requirement than the state that the AMS is seeking reciprocity from.
Annual Refresher training and recertification must be completed for all re-certifying candidates.	

Section III

- The Section III.E.2. wording changed. The language in the regulation states: An owner of a single-family residential dwelling may opt-out of the area of public access requirements of this regulation for the abatement of asbestos-containing material in excess of the trigger levels in that owner's primary residence by completing the opt-out form. If the homeowner chooses to opt-out, the GAC contracting with the homeowner shall provide the completed, signed "Single-Family Residential Dwelling Area of Public Access Opt-Out Form" to the Division. For a project in which the homeowner has chosen to opt-out, then the single-family residential dwelling will revert to being subject to the area of public access requirements: 1) at the time of the homeowner's choosing; 2) when the homeowner no longer owns the single-family residential dwelling; or, 3) if the dwelling ceases being the homeowner's primary residence, whichever is first.

Section IV, Section V, and Section VI

- These sections have not been changed.

Section VII

- This section has not changed except to add the newest "Statement of Basis and Purpose" in VII.E. "Revisions To Address Language In The Single-Family Residential Dwelling Opt-Out Provision."

Appendix A, Appendix B and Appendix C

- These appendices have not changed.