

POLICY STATEMENT

DETERMINING PROJECT START AND COMPLETION DATES

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division recognizes the start and completion dates of asbestos abatement projects as follows:

The asbestos abatement project shall be considered to have commenced when construction of the containment begins or as soon as pre-cleaning begins, whichever comes first. Materials and equipment may be brought to the job site prior to the start of the project.

Note: Anyone putting up critical barriers, conducting pre-cleaning activities or erecting the containment barriers must meet Colorado's state certification and training requirements found in Regulation No. 8, and; a Colorado state certified supervisor must be on site at all times to oversee these activities.

The asbestos abatement project shall not be considered complete until final air clearance has met the requirements outlined in Regulation No. 8 AND the critical barriers have been completely taken down and packaged for disposal in accordance with the waste handling section of Regulation No. 8.

A valid asbestos Emission Permit must be posted on site at all times from the commencement of the project until the completion of the project.

This policy is effective through December 31, 2000, unless superseded by a revised policy issued prior to this date.

If you have any questions regarding this policy statement, please contact our asbestos group at 692-3150.

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DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS WHICH HAVE ASBESTOS CONTAINING VINYL TILE (VAT) OR ROOFING FELTS

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division, presently allows non-friable vinyl asbestos tile (VAT) and non-friable tar impregnated asbestos roofing felt to remain in a building that is to be demolished entirely, so long as the ACM will remain non-friable during the demolition of the building. It is not necessary to remove these materials prior to the demolition of the building.

Additionally, the building debris need not be disposed of as asbestos containing waste material (again, so long as the VAT remains non-friable).

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NOTIFICATION AND FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TAR IMPREGNATED ASBESTOS CONTAINING ROOFING FELTS

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division, does not require a notification to be submitted for a project involving the removal of non-friable tar-impregnated asbestos roofing felts. However, if the roofing felt is friable or will become friable during its removal, all of the permitting, notification, certification and waste handling sections of Regulation No. 8 would apply.

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