

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractors  
Interested Parties

**FROM:** *SAT for R.S.*  
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**DATE:** October , 1999

**SUBJECT:** Regulatory Interpretation Concerning Asbestos Abatement Notification

This is to provide a clarification concerning the regulatory interpretation of the Department of Public Health (DPH) related to notification of asbestos abatement. This interpretation applies to Subsection 19a-332a-3(b) of the Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies and the provision of a single notification, commonly referred to as a "blanket notification."

As detailed in the regulation, a single notification may be provided to the Department for asbestos abatement which will cumulatively involve more than ten (10) linear feet or more than twenty-five (25) square feet of asbestos-containing material when a facility owner can provide an accurate estimate of the additive amounts of asbestos-containing material to be abated. Such notification may be provided for a period of time not to exceed one year.

A review of existing blanket notifications on file with the Department reflects a past practice of notification without the provision of an accurate estimate of the additive amount of asbestos-containing material to be abated. Effective immediately, such newly submitted blanket notifications which fail to accurately estimate the additive amount of asbestos-containing material to be abated will be viewed as failing to satisfy regulatory requirements and will be returned to the party submitting the notification.

In submitting a blanket notification for properties where more than one building or structure exists, the prescribed original notification form shall be submitted for each building or structure. The required notification fee shall also be submitted with each notification, as specified in Section 19a-332a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

In the event that an accurate estimate of the additive amount of asbestos-containing material to be abated can not be determined, an individual notification shall be provided to the Department in accordance with Section 19a-332a-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The Department will continue to provide for emergency asbestos abatement as detailed in Subsection 19a-332a-3(a).



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For existing blanket notifications, the current quarterly reporting format shall be followed until the specified completion date is met. Once that notification has expired, no future quarterly report shall be required.

This clarification is intended to assist affected parties in achieving regulatory compliance. Please contact the DPH, Indoor Air Program should you have any questions regarding this matter.