

Asbestos Regulations/Resources

FL BPR-Asbestos Licensing Unit: The FL BPR: Asbestos Licensing Unit website is the fastest way to get various information, application packets, forms, statutes, rules, approved training provider list, etc. Go to: <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/>, click on **Doing Business with Us**, then select **Asbestos**.

US EPA Environmental Protection Agency (Asbestos): US-EPA has provided various paths for the public to access information about asbestos abatement. They include general information, a list of commonly used asbestos acronyms, a listing of asbestos information resources, a list of federal asbestos contacts, and a listing of laws and regulations that govern asbestos, including the **Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan; Interim Final Rule (59 FR 5236, February 3, 1994)**. See: <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/>.

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA): Develops work practice standards and worker exposure limits to protect works from occupational asbestos exposure. OSHA and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) asbestos rules are intertwined. For further OSHA details go to: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/asbestos/>.

Directory of Accredited Laboratories (NVLAP): For a listing of accredited laboratories and licensed asbestos transporters first go to the National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST), then NVLAP Directory of Accredited Labs. Go to: <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/pubs/ndaac.html>.

Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DEP) NESHAPS: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) administers an asbestos removal program under 62-257, Florida Administrative Code. The program's intent is to prevent the release of asbestos fibers to the outside air during demolition or renovation activities. The program requires prior notification to the DEP on the removal of threshold amounts of asbestos from certain types of facilities. See: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/about_air/pollutants/asbestos.htm.

CDC/NIOSH: As part of the CDC, NIOSH is responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related illnesses and injuries. Go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH/>.