



**South Coast Air Quality Management District**  
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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE 2008**

### **TO COMPANIES AND CONTRACTORS THAT HANDLE ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS, RENOVATE OR DEMOLISH ANY STRUCTURE**

SCAQMD Regulation III – Fee amendments for the Fiscal 2008-2009 increased notification fees 10% across-the-board. This fee increase will be **effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. See the fee schedule in [Rule 301](#), Table VI (attached) or the [Asbestos Notification Forms](#).

Asbestos Removal Notifications require a fee based on the amount of asbestos removed in square feet. Demolition Notifications require a fee based on the building size in square feet. Fees are per notification and additional service charge fee(s) may apply.

Notifications postmarked less than 14 calendar days prior to project start date require the Special Handling Fee of **\$52.06**. Note: This fee is for expeditious handling of emergency and late notifications and is not a waiver of the prior ten working day notification requirements.

Service charge for any returned check is an additional **\$25.00**. See [Rule 313\(i\)](#)

Revisions increasing the asbestos amount or demolition size but remaining in the same amount/size category stated in previous notification(s) require only a revision fee. Revisions in amount/size category require a revision fee plus the entire fee for the applicable amount/size category.

Planned renovation notifications require a review fee and a notification fee based on the abatement project size in square feet. This includes annual notifications for nonscheduled asbestos removal. NOTE: Any schedule change requires a revision fee.

The Procedure 4 and 5 Plan require an evaluation fee and a notification fee based on the abatement project size in square feet. A Procedure 5 plan is required for any abatement project using an alternative combination of techniques and/or engineering controls to handle the asbestos containing materials or asbestos containing waste. Projects requiring Procedure 5 Plans include but are not limited to all asbestos site clean-ups, open air abatement, and all demolition with asbestos in place. See attached Procedure 5 Plan guidelines.

AQMD recommends mailing your notification to save time, money, reduce traffic, energy use and air pollution. *For your convenience please mail all notifications and fees to the following mailing address:*

**SCAQMD  
ASBESTOS NOTIFICATIONS  
FILE # 55641  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-5641**

Notifications should be completed, signed, mailed and fee paid by the contractor performing the removal and/or demolition project. Notifications submitted without the appropriate fee are deemed incomplete, return to sender, and refer to the Air Toxics Compliance Unit.

Notification forms, instructions, and a copy of the Rule 1403 can be obtained from SCAQMD web site at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/comply/asbestos/asbestos.html>

In our home page, click on Business, Compliance Program, Asbestos Demolition and Removal. Any questions call the Asbestos Hot Line at 909-396-2336.

NOTE: [Rule 304\(e\)](#) requires an owner/operator to pay for analysis of field samples showing non-compliance.

**SCAQMD RULE 301(n) – ASBESTOS FEES**

Any person who is required by District Rule 1403 – Asbestos Emissions From Demolition/Renovation Activities to submit a written notice of intention to demolish or renovate shall pay at the time of delivery of notification, the Asbestos and Lead Fee specified in Table VI of this rule. Fees are per notification and multiple fees may apply. No notification shall be considered received pursuant to Rule 1403, unless it is accompanied by the required payment.

**TABLE VI  
DEMOLITION, ASBESTOS AND LEAD NOTIFICATION FEES**

<b>Demolition and Renovation by Project Size (square feet) <sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>up to 1,000</b>	<b>&gt;1000 to 5,000</b>	<b>&gt; 5,000 to 10,000</b>	<b>&gt; 10,000 to 50,000</b>	<b>&gt; 50,000 to 100,000</b>	<b>&gt; 100,000</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>	\$52.06	\$159.15	\$372.51	\$584.11	\$846.52	\$1,410.86

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Revision to Notification</b>	<b>Special Handling Fee <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Planned Renovation</b>	<b>Procedure 4 or 5 Plan Evaluation</b>
<b>2008-2009</b>	\$52.06	\$52.06	\$584.11	\$584.11

<sup>1</sup>For demolition, the fee is based on the building size.

For refinery or chemical unit demolition, the fee is based on the structure’s footprint surface area.

For renovation, the fee is based on the amount of asbestos/lead removed.

<sup>2</sup>For all notifications postmarked less than 14 calendar days prior to project start date.