

Public Hearing Notice
Proposed rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-22
“Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors, Specialists & Other Professionals”
Amended Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3710.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule #	Title:
3745-22-01	Definitions
3745-22-02	Prohibitions
3745-22-03	General application procedures and provisions for contractors, specialists, designers, air monitors, and workers
3745-22-04	Contractor application requirements, criteria, and standards of conduct
3745-22-05	Asbestos hazard abatement specialist application content, qualifications, standards of conduct
3745-22-06	Asbestos hazard evaluation specialist application content, qualifications, standards of conduct
3745-22-08	Asbestos hazard abatement worker application contents, qualifications, standards of conduct
3745-22-09	Asbestos hazard abatement project designer application content, qualifications, standards of conduct

These rules are part of the Ohio EPA Asbestos Licensing/Accreditation Program. The amendments will allow Ohio EPA to apply to U.S. EPA for approval of our asbestos licensing program and demonstrate how our program meets the requirements found in the “Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan” 40 CFR part 763, Appendix C to Subpart E.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On March 17, 2020, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed amended rules on **Friday, October 9, 2020 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA’s website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

The rules and associated documents are available on DAPC’s Web page for review and electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx> . Please see the information under the “proposed rules” tab.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. Additionally, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Jeff Beattie, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on October 9, 2020, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.