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DS REGULATION 4800.2

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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

References: (a) Public Law 99-519, "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986" (AHERA)
(b) 40 CFR 763, Part III, "Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools: Final Rule and Notice"

A. PURPOSE

This regulation establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for the DoDDS Asbestos Management Program and authorizes publication of DS Manual 4800.3, "DoDDS Asbestos Management Program Procedures."

B. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

This regulation is applicable to all DoDDS regional and district offices and schools.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Abatement. Removal, repair, enclosure or encapsulation of asbestos-containing material.

2. Asbestos. A naturally occurring mineral rock which breaks into fiber bundles when crushed and is resistant to heat and corrosion; specifically asbestiform varieties of chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite and actinolite.

3. Asbestos-containing material (ACM). Material which, per reference (b), contains greater than 1 percent asbestos by weight. (In DoDDS, materials containing between 0.1 and 1 percent asbestos are also included in the management program.)

4. Friable. Describes material which, when dry, can be crumbled or reduced to a powder by hand pressure.

D. POLICY

1. DoDDS will implement an asbestos management plan which follows the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rule for

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asbestos in schools (reference (b)) to the "extent feasible and consistent with national security" as directed by reference (a).

2. Friable ACM will be removed from DoDDS facilities when feasible (i.e., the building is expected to remain in the DoDDS inventory for at least 5 years and removal of the ACM will not require the demolition of a major structural component) and funds are available.

3. Unless and until ACM is removed, whether friable or nonfriable, it will be maintained in a manner which minimizes the potential for fiber release.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Director, DoDDS, will:

a. Program funds for the Asbestos Management Program.

b. Designate an individual, in accordance with reference (b), to serve as DoDDS Asbestos Program Manager.

2. The Asbestos Program Manager will administer the overall program and ensure compliance with reference (a).

3. Regional Directors will:

a. Manage the regional asbestos program in accordance with this regulation and DS Manual 4800.3.

b. Ensure that the presence of ACM in a DoDDS building is considered before initiating repair, maintenance or construction projects that require regional or higher funding approval authority.

Notify the DoDDS Asbestos Program Manager when either (i) space not previously surveyed for ACM is added (whether by lease, loan, purchase or construction) to the facility inventory, or (ii) space previously surveyed for ACM is dropped from the facility inventory.

d. Appoint an Asbestos Coordinator for the regional office building(s).

4. District Superintendents and School Principals will:

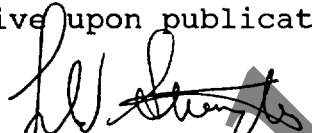
Serve as the Asbestos Coordinator for their buildings (i.e., maintain and update asbestos records, provide liaison between supporting installations and regional offices, and send annual notification letters to parents and staff in accordance with DSM 4800.3).

b. Ensure that the presence of ACM in a DoDDS building is considered before initiating O&M-funded repair, maintenance or construction projects.

c. Notify the regional office when either (i) space not previously surveyed for ACM is added (whether by lease, loan, purchase or construction) to the facility inventory, or (ii) space previously surveyed for ACM is dropped from the inventory.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This regulation is effective upon publication.


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