

Instructions for Assessment of Materials

Purpose: The information required by this form is referenced in 40CFR Part 763.93(e)(3)(v) of the EPA Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice.

Preparation: At the right-hand corner fill in the name of the LEA (“LEA” refers to the public school system, or individual private school), the school and the building.

As described in 763.88(a), (b), and (c), for each homogeneous area where ACBM is known or assumed, the inspector shall classify and assess the materials. A classification and assessment shall be made for each homogeneous area. Use a separate page for each homogenous area. Do not crowd the information.

Under “Homogeneous Area(s)”, include the HGA unique identifier and a brief description of the material. More than one HGA may be included on this form.

Under “HGA ID and Sample ID,” indicate each unique HGA identifier, and sample number assigned by the inspector or the owner.

Under “Asbestos,” when the sample has been found to contain more than 1% asbestos, the type of asbestos and the percent of asbestos will be indicated.

Under “Photo”, a reference will be made to indicate the unique number assigned to any photograph taken to be used in this report or in the future.

Under “Assessment,” the inspector shall classify the ACBM as required in paragraph 763.88(b), into one of the following categories: 1) damaged or significantly damaged thermal insulation ACM; 2) damaged friable surfacing ACM; 3) significantly damaged friable surfacing ACM; 4) damaged or significantly damaged friable miscellaneous ACM; 5) ACBM with potential for damage; 6) ACBM with potential for significant damage; 7) any remaining friable ACBM or friable suspected ACBM.

Under “Comments,” the inspector shall include information such as location, the amount of material, the condition of the material, type of damage or significant damage, severity of damage, extent for spread of damage, accessibility, potential for disturbance, known or suspected causes of damage, preventive measures which might reduce or eliminate fiber disturbance, and/or other comments and recommendations appropriate to the conditions observed.

At the bottom of this form, the inspector shall include the typed name, signature, date of signature, unique accreditation number and the name of the training agency at which training was obtained.

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