

Article - Environment

Section 6-417, 6-420, 6-421, and 6-422(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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6-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "AHERA" MEANS ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) "ASBESTOS OCCUPATION" MEANS ANY JOB AS AN INSPECTOR, PROJECT DESIGNER, MANAGEMENT PLANNER, ASBESTOS ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR, ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR, OR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT WORKER THAT IS INVOLVED IN A PROJECT IN INVOLVING:

(I) A PROJECT IN A SCHOOL THAT INVOLVES THE LOCATION, IDENTIFICATION, PHYSICAL AND HAZARD ASSESSMENT, ENCLOSURE, REMOVAL, REPAIR, RENOVATION, OR DEMOLITION OF SURFACING, THERMAL SYSTEM INSULATION, OR MISCELLANEOUS ASBESTOS MATERIAL FOUND IN OR ON INTERIOR STRUCTURAL MEMBERS OR OTHER PARTS OF A SCHOOL BUILDING; OR

(II) THE INSPECTION, PLANNING, OR DESIGN OF ANY PROJECT AS ENUMERATED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(2) "ASBESTOS OCCUPATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE WORK ON ANY SMALL-SCALE, SHORT-DURATION OPERATIONS ~~OR~~, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR PROJECTS ACTIVITIES AS DEFINED IN 40 CFR 763, ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS; UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT, 15 U.S.C. 2643.

~~(C)~~ (D) "ASBESTOS MATERIAL" MEANS ANY MATERIAL OR PRODUCT WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN 1 PERCENT ASBESTOS.

~~[(b)]~~ ~~(D)~~ (E) "Business entity" means a partnership, firm, association, corporation, sole proprietorship, or other business concern.

~~[(c)]~~ ~~(E)~~ (F) "License" means a license issued by the Department under this subtitle to remove and encapsulate asbestos.