

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-22
“Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors, Specialists & Other Professionals”
New Rule

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared draft rule language for the transfer of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Asbestos program to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Asbestos program. This would allow the director of environmental protection to adopt the rules governing asbestos hazard abatement contractors, specialists, project designers, workers, training courses and other professionals currently existing and regulated by ODH in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3701-34.

The rules remain primarily as they currently exist in OAC chapter 3701-34. Changes have been made so that the rules match language in Ohio EPA’s existing asbestos emission control rules in OAC chapter 3745-20 and to make various minor changes for clarification and to match agency and LSC formatting conventions.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on this rule before the division formally proposes them.

These rules and supporting documentation including a draft of the Business Impact Analysis (BIA) document are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under “Interested Party Review” tab for OAC Chapter 3745-22. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the draft rules and draft BIA document by **Friday, September 22, 2017**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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