

## Asbestos Regulations/Resources

**FL BPR Asbestos Licensing Unit:** The FL BPR Asbestos Licensing Unit website is the fastest way to get various information, application packets, forms, statutes, rules, approved training provider list, etc.

Visit: <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/asbestos-contractors-and-consultants/>

**US Environmental Protection Agency (Asbestos):** US EPA has provided various paths for the public to access information about asbestos abatement. They include: general information, a list of commonly used asbestos acronyms, a listing of asbestos information resources, a list of federal asbestos contacts, and a listing of laws and regulations that govern asbestos, including the Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan; Interim Final Rule (59 FR 5236, February 3, 1994).

Visit: <http://www.epa.gov/asbestos/>.

**Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA):** Develops work practice standards and worker exposure limits to protect workers from occupational asbestos exposure. OSHA and the EPA asbestos rules are intertwined.

Visit: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/asbestos/>.

**Directory of Accredited Laboratories (NVLAP):** For a listing of accredited laboratories, see the following websites:

- National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST): <https://www.nist.gov/nvlap/nvlap-asbestos-fiber-analysis-lap>
- NVLAP Directory of Accredited Labs: <https://www-s.nist.gov/niws/index.cfm?event=directory.search#no-back>

**Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DEP) NESHAPS:** The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) administers an asbestos removal program under 62-257, Florida Administrative Code. The program's intent is to prevent the release of asbestos fibers to the outside air during demolition or renovation activities. The program requires prior **notification** to the DEP on the removal of threshold amounts of asbestos from certain types of facilities.

Visit: [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/about\\_air/pollutants/asbestos.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/about_air/pollutants/asbestos.htm).

**CDC/NIOSH:** As part of the CDC, NIOSH is responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related illnesses and injuries.

Visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH/>.