

NORTHERN NEVADA

Public Health

Proposed Revisions to the District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management - Asbestos

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Mission

The Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) implements clean air solutions that protect the quality of life for the citizens of Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County through community partnerships along with programs and services such as air monitoring, permitting, compliance, planning, and public education.

District Board of Health

Strategic Priority

2. Healthy Environment: Create a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.

2.1 Protect people from negative environmental impacts.

Asbestos Regulation Revisions (Chapter 040)

Background

- Chapter 040 revisions were initiated in response to revisions to the DBOH Regulations Governing Air Quality Management Chapter 030 – General Source Permitting
- The relocation will include extensive rule update and revision
- Sections pertaining to asbestos have not been reviewed or revised since 1995
- Clarifying local and federal asbestos requirements



Asbestos Regulation Revisions (Chapter 040)

Major Changes

- **Separating the rules into their own Parts**
 - **040.110 Asbestos Control Standards**
 - **040.115 Acknowledgement of Asbestos Assessment (AAA)**
- **Definitions**
 - **Definitions have been added to each Part to increase clarity**
- **Recordkeeping**
 - **Specific recordkeeping requirements added**
- **Exceptions and Exemptions**
 - **Clear and transparent list of exemptions and exceptions**
- **Structure**
 - **Rules reflect more organized structure of information**



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Structure

Part 040.110 – Asbestos Control Standards

Provides additional clarity to the federal requirements for Asbestos and defines implementation of the rule

Part 040.115 – Acknowledgement of Asbestos Assessment (AAA)

Provides additional clarity to the local requirements for AAA's associated with renovation and demolition projects

Part 040.110 (Proposed Revision)

Asbestos Control Standards

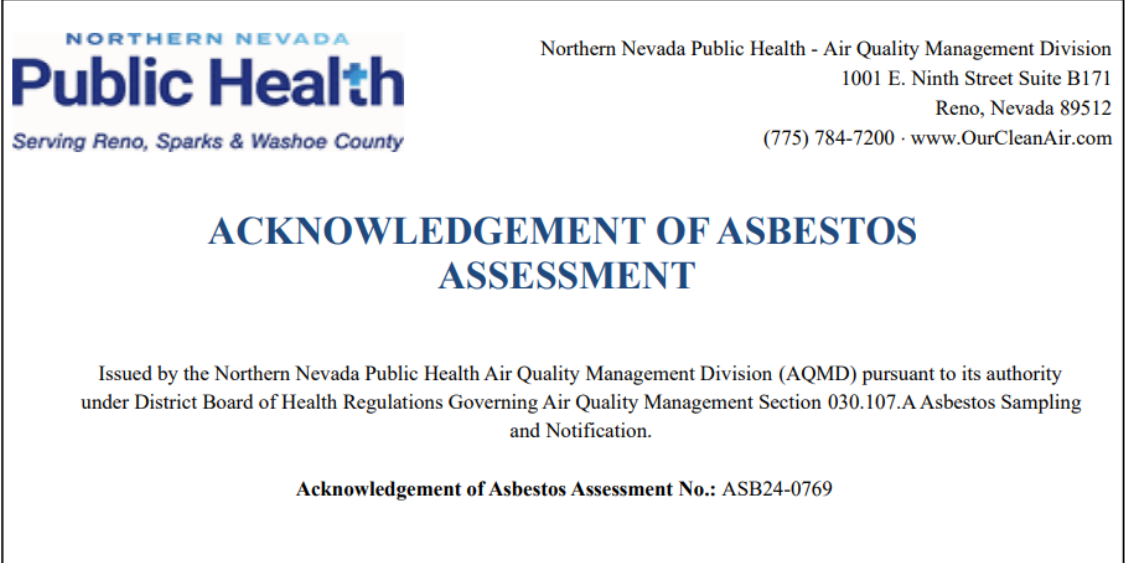
- Survey Requirements:
 - Asbestos sampling requirements
 - Survey report requirements
 - Posting of survey report
- Notification Requirements
 - Clarifies Notification timelines, Expiration, Posting and Retention
- Defines best practices for control
 - Establishes Standard Work Practices
 - Clarifies requirements for Alternative Work Plans
 - Includes disposal requirements



Part 040.115 (Proposed Revision)

Acknowledgement of Asbestos Assessment

- **Acknowledgement of Asbestos Assessment (AAA)**
 - Identifies when an AAA is required
 - Defines quantity of disturbance limits
- **Application Requirements**
 - Defines documents required for a complete application
- **Recordkeeping Requirements**
 - Requires the AAA be kept onsite during a project's duration



The image shows a sample form titled "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASBESTOS ASSESSMENT" from Northern Nevada Public Health. The form includes the organization's logo and name, contact information for the Air Quality Management Division, and a specific acknowledgment number: ASB24-0769. The text on the form is as follows:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASBESTOS ASSESSMENT

Issued by the Northern Nevada Public Health Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) pursuant to its authority under District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management Section 030.107.A Asbestos Sampling and Notification.

Acknowledgement of Asbestos Assessment No.: ASB24-0769



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Timeline

October 14, 2024



Start of the 30-Day Public
Comment Period and Public
Workshop.

November 22, 2024



Close of 30-Day Public
Comment Period and Public
Workshop

December 19, 2024



Business Impact Statement
presented to District Board of
Health

January 23, 2025



Public Hearing and Rule
Adoption presented to District
Board of Health

*** Implementation date for the proposed revisions will be January 23, 2025**

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Public Engagement

- Public comment will be accepted through November 22nd.
 - May be submitted via email at HealthAirQuality-Planning@nnph.org
 - May be submitted via mail at 1001 E. Ninth St., Bldg. B-171, Reno, NV, 89512
 - May be dropped off in person in the air quality drop box located at the address above
- All correspondence must include first and last name, mailing address, and contact information.

To view the proposed changes to Chapter 040, recording of this public workshop, and slides from this presentation, please visit the Public Outreach page of our website.

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