

Asbestos Bulk Sampling Protocols and Disclosure

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Asbestos Bulk Sampling

Bulk samples must be collected by a Department-certified Inspector in a random manner such that they are representative of each homogenous area. Bulk samples shall be collected and analyzed for all asbestos abatement activities unless an approved disclosure is received by the owner or owner's agent from the operator prior to the start of the project.

An asbestos consultant may implement an alternative sampling protocol that collects more but not less than the number of samples per homogeneous area, provided the asbestos consultant has informed the building owner or owner's agent of the standard sampling protocol set forth below prior to the sampling event. The asbestos consultant must document that the building owner or owner's agent received information regarding the standard sampling protocol set forth in this section by obtaining the building owner's or owner's agent's signature on a statement acknowledging receipt of the information before the sampling event begins.

Standard Sampling Protocol

- **Surfacing Material:** 3 bulk samples from each homogenous area and/or material that is 1,000 square feet or less. 5 bulk samples from each homogenous area that is greater than 1,000 square feet but less than or equal to 5000 square feet. 7 bulk samples from each homogenous area that is greater than 5,000 square feet.
- **Thermal System Insulation:** 3 bulk samples from each homogenous area. 1 bulk sample from each homogenous area of patched thermal system insulation if the patched section is less than 6 linear or square feet. Samples sufficient to determine whether the material is ACM from each insulated mechanical system where cement is utilized on tees, elbows, or valves.
- **Miscellaneous ACM:** 3 samples from each miscellaneous material. 1 sample if the amount of miscellaneous material is less than 6 square or linear feet.

Asbestos Bulk Sampling Disclosure

I have reviewed and understand the Standard Sampling Protocol and any benefits and associated costs of an Alternative Sampling Protocol with _____, a Maine licensed Asbestos Consultant. I also understand that a copy of this completed form must be available upon request by the MDEP.

Signature (Building Owner/Agent)

Print Name

Date

Facility Location(where bulk sampling is to take place)

BLDG Name

Physical Address

City

Floor and/or Rm.#