

# Hearing Summary

Rule Package: ERF Package 188195, Ohio Asbestos Licensing Rules Language Update

Original filing date: 9/1/2020

Public comment start date: 9/1/2020

Public comment end date: 10/9/2020

Public hearing date: 10/9/2020, 10:30 AM, Held Virtually

List of Rules: OAC Rules 3745-22-01 to 06, 3745-22-08, and 3745-22-09o

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Were there any participants in this public hearing beyond Ohio EPA staff or JCARR staff?

☒ Yes

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Were there comments received during the public comment period outside of those presented at this hearing?

☒ Yes

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This hearing summary has been compiled to meet the requirements of Section 119.03 of the Revised Code.

This hearing summary includes this cover sheet and the following attachments:

1. **Attachment A** - A copy of the public notice for this hearing.
2. **Attachment B** - A copy of the sign-in sheet for this hearing.
3. **Attachment C** - A copy of the script read into the record to begin and end the hearing.
4. **Attachment D** - A copy of the response to comments.

Ohio EPA's response to comments document includes the comments received, who commented, the agency response to comments, and a statement of whether or not the rule was changed due to the comments.

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**Public Hearing Notice**  
**Proposed rule language for Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-22**  
**“Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors, Specialists & Other Professionals”**  
**Amended Rules**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3710.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>3745-22-01</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
<b>3745-22-02</b>	<b>Prohibitions</b>
<b>3745-22-03</b>	<b>General application procedures and provisions for contractors, specialists, designers, air monitors, and workers</b>
<b>3745-22-04</b>	<b>Contractor application requirements, criteria, and standards of conduct</b>
<b>3745-22-05</b>	<b>Asbestos hazard abatement specialist application content, qualifications, standards of conduct</b>
<b>3745-22-06</b>	<b>Asbestos hazard evaluation specialist application content, qualifications, standards of conduct</b>
<b>3745-22-08</b>	<b>Asbestos hazard abatement worker application contents, qualifications, standards of conduct</b>
<b>3745-22-09</b>	<b>Asbestos hazard abatement project designer application content, qualifications, standards of conduct</b>

These rules are part of the Ohio EPA Asbestos Licensing/Accreditation Program. The amendments will allow Ohio EPA to apply to U.S. EPA for approval of our asbestos licensing program and demonstrate how our program meets the requirements found in the “Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan” 40 CFR part 763, Appendix C to Subpart E.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Division formally adopts them. On March 17, 2020, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. No comments were received.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the proposed amended rules on **Friday, October 9, 2020 at 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host. The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA’s website at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

The rules and associated documents are available on DAPC’s Web page for review and electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. Please see the information under the “proposed rules” tab.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. Additionally, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov, or mailed to Jeff Beattie, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on October 9, 2020, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Event Name : Proposed Rules, Asbestos Hazardous Abatement Contractors, Specialists &amp; Other Professionals

Event Date: October 9, 2020

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## **DAPC Asbestos Proposed Rules**

October 9, 2020

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**START RECORDING**

Hello and welcome to Ohio EPA's virtual public hearing regarding Division of Air Pollution Control proposed rules. My name is Mary McCarron and I'm hosting today's public hearing. With me online from Ohio EPA are Paul Braun and Mandi Payton. I'd like to note that we are recording this hearing. We will save all comments submitted during the hearing.

Before I start, I have a couple of tips about the technical end of today's hearing:

- 1) You should see a floating control panel on your screen in the WebEx app. During the event, the sound may fade in and out due to your internet connection. If you experience problems with the sound during the hearing, either wait a moment or two to see if it is restored or, using the icon on the floating control panel, close or disconnect from the audio portion of the presentation, then reconnect to restore the audio.
- 2) Please use the chat feature to report or receive assistance with technical issues.
- 3) Please also use the chat feature to submit comments during the hearing.

### **PUBLIC HEARING SPEECH**

Thank you for taking time to attend this hearing before Ohio EPA. The purpose of the hearing today is to obtain comments from any interested person regarding Ohio EPA's proposed rules.

Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control is proposing to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code: 3745-22-01 through 3745-22-06 and 3745-22-08 and 09.

These rules are part of the Ohio EPA Asbestos Licensing/Accreditation Program. The amendments will allow Ohio EPA to apply to U.S. EPA for approval of our asbestos licensing program and demonstrate how our program meets the requirements found in the “Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan” 40 CFR part 763, Appendix C to Subpart E.

These rules have been filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Copies of the rules are available for public review on our website.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented, and to present written comments concerning the proposed rules. All written comments received as part of the official record will be considered by the director of Ohio EPA.

To be included in the official record, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of business, today, Oct. 9, 2020. These comments may be typed into the chat today or emailed to [paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov). All emailed comments submitted for the record receive the same consideration as typed testimony given today.

Written statements submitted after today may be considered as time and circumstances permit but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This hearing affords citizens an opportunity to provide input. Therefore, we will not be able to answer questions today.

**YOU MAY NOW SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING. I will read aloud any comments we receive in the hearing chat. I will keep the chat open until 11 a.m. to provide time for participants to type in comments.**

### **CLOSING**

We will close the hearing. After the hearing closes, we will accept written comments through 5:00 p.m. today. You can send those comments to the email address on the screen.

Thank you for your comments, cooperation and participation in Ohio EPA's decision-making process. The time is now \_\_\_\_\_ and this hearing is concluded.

**CAPTURE CHATS AND Q&A**



## Division of Air Pollution Control Response to Comments

### Rule: OAC Ch. 3745-22, Asbestos Licensing Rules

#### Agency Contact for this Package

Division Contact: Jeff Gerdes, [Jeffrey.Gerdes@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Gerdes@epa.ohio.gov) , 1-614-466-3770

Ohio EPA held a public hearing on Friday, October 9, 2020 regarding potential amendments to OAC Ch, 3745-22 Asbestos Licensing Rules. This document summarizes the comments and questions received at the public hearing, which ended on (insert date).

Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

In an effort to help you review this document, the questions are grouped by topic and organized in a consistent format. The name of the commenter follows the comment in parentheses.

#### General/Overall Concerns

**Comment 1:** We have a recurring question in asbestos training classes that requires clarification. When performing an asbestos activity greater than 3 square or linear feet but less than 50 SF/LF, does the new rule require the use of a licensed worker or supervisor? (**Wayne Ingram, Training Services International, Inc.**)

**Response 1:** 3745-22-01\_(C) "Asbestos hazard abatement activity" means any activity involving the removal, renovation, enclosure, repair, ~~or encapsulation~~ or operation and maintenance of reasonably related friable asbestos-containing materials in an amount greater than ~~fifty-three~~ linear feet or ~~fifty-three~~ square feet. ~~Asbestos hazard abatement activity also includes any such activity involving such asbestos-containing materials in an amount of fifty linear or fifty square feet or less if, when combined with any other reasonably related activity in terms of time and location of the activity, the total amount is in an amount greater than fifty linear or fifty square feet.~~

OAC 3745-22-02 (F) No person shall perform any asbestos hazard abatement activities unless he or she is certified as an asbestos hazard abatement worker or an asbestos hazard abatement specialist by the director in accordance with Chapter 3710. of the Revised Code and pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.

The proposed rule allows either a certified asbestos hazard abatement worker or a certified asbestos hazard abatement specialist to perform an abatement activity.

**End of Response to Comments**