

## Asbestos Notification Statement

Per Florida Statute 553.79(11) each permit for the demolition or renovation of an existing structure shall contain an asbestos notification statement which indicates the owner's or operator's responsibility to comply with the provisions of s. 469.003 and to notify The Department of Environmental Protection of his or her intentions to remove asbestos, when applicable, in accordance with state and federal law.

### **469.3 License required--**

- (1) No person may conduct an asbestos survey, develop an operation and maintenance plan, or monitor and evaluate asbestos abatement unless trained and licensed as an asbestos consultant as required by this chapter.
- (2) (a) No person may prepare asbestos abatement specifications unless trained and licensed as an asbestos consultant as required by this chapter.  
(b) Any person engaged in the business of asbestos surveys prior to October 1, 1987, who has been certified by the Department of Labor and Employment Security as a certified asbestos surveyor, and who has complied with the training requirements of s.469.013(1)(b), may provide survey services as described in s.255.553(1), (2) and(3). The Department of Labor and Employment Security may, by rule, establish violations, disciplinary procedures, and penalties for certified asbestos surveyors.
- (3) No person may conduct asbestos abatement work unless licensed by the department under this chapter as an asbestos contractor, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

I certify that I have read and understand and will comply with the provisions of this asbestos notification statement and that I will comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to asbestos.

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Rick Scott  
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**To: Building Official and Plan Reviewers**

**Re: Notification Statement Requirements**

The purpose of this letter is to remind all Building Officials and Plan Reviewers, to include an asbestos notification statement when issuing demolition and/or renovation permits, as required in the Florida Building Code, Chapter 1, Section 105 Permits, as follows:

**105.9 Asbestos.** The enforcing agency shall require each building permit for the demolition or renovation of an existing structure to contain an asbestos statement which indicates the owner's or operator's responsibility to comply with the provisions of s.469.003 Florida Statutes and to notify the Department of Environmental Protection of her or his intention to remove asbestos, when applicable, in accordance with state and federal law.

*(in Palm Beach County the owner/operator must submit the notice to the Palm Beach County Health Department)*

The Code of Federal Regulations Asbestos Rule NESHAP established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was adopted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). In Palm Beach County (PBC); the FDEP has delegated the regulatory authority to the Palm Beach County Health Department (PBCHD) to enforce the provisions of s. 469.003 Florida Statutes and the Code of Federal Regulations Asbestos Rule.

There is no designated language for the notification statement, but we have found language, similar to the following, to be helpful in assuring compliance:

**Written notification is required to be submitted to the Palm Beach County Health Department ten working days prior to the commencement of any demolition or regulated renovation activity pursuant to Section 469 Florida Statutes.**

We've enclosed some of the forms used by various building departments which satisfy the notification statement requirement.

# Asbestos Notifications Guide

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DEMOLISH OR RENOVATE ANY EXISTING REGULATED STRUCTURE, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL AND COUNTY REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE DEMOLITION AND THE HANDLING OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF THE ASBESTOS RULES AND FEE APPLY TO AN ACTIVITY OR GROUP OF ACTIVITIES YOU PLAN ON CONDUCTING.

A. MARK THE BOXES THAT APPLY:

1. Demolition or (interior or exterior) Renovation activity involving:

- Commercial, industrial, or public building
- School, College, or University owned property
- A residential building with more than four dwelling units
- Two or more residential structures at the same site or part of the same demolition or renovation project
- Residential property being demolished for commercial purposes or by government order
- An ordered demolition of a structure deemed unsafe by a state or local governmental agency
- An emergency demolition as defined in the Federal regulations
- Burning any building for training purposes

2. Renovation activity for a project type identified in A.1. above involves the removal (or disturbance) of regulated asbestos containing material of:

- 160 square feet or more
- 260 linear feet or more
- 35 cubic feet or more
- Below cut-off for each of the above, but combination of materials equals or exceeds 1 in the following formula:  
$$\text{sq. ft./160} + \text{l.f./260} + \text{cu.ft./35}$$

B. IF ANY BOX IN A.1. OR A.2. ABOVE APPLY, SUBMIT A NOTICE OF DEMOLITION OR ASBESTOS RENOVATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County  
Asbestos Program Coordinator  
800 Clematis Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402

**Alternatively, you may submit a Notification electronically at the following website:**

<http://www.fldeportal.com/go/submit-registration/>

**NOTE:** Chapter 11, Article II, Section 11-20 (a) (5)-(6) of the Palm Beach County Code (§4, Ordinance No. 78-5, as amended) requires that before commencing asbestos renovation projects or demolition of structures subject to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), written approval must be obtained from the Health Department .