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Subpart F [Reserved]

Subpart G—Asbestos Abatement Projects

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§ 763.120 Scope

(a) This part establishes requirements which must be followed during asbestos abatement projects by employers of State and local government employees not covered by the Asbestos Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), 29 CFR 1926.58, an Asbestos Standard adopted by a State as part of a State plan approved by OSHA under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, or a State asbestos regulation which EPA has determined to be comparable to or more stringent than this part. The rule covers those employees who take part in asbestos abatement work.

(b) [Reserved]

§ 763.121 Regulatory requirements.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) *Definitions.* *Action level* means an airborne concentration of asbestos of 0.1 fiber per cubic centimeter (f/cc) of air calculated as an 8-hour time-weighted average.

Administrator means the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or designee.

Asbestos means the asbestiform varieties of chrysotile (serpentine); crocidolite (riebeckite); amosite (cummingtonite—grunerite); tremolite; anthophyllite, and actinolite.

Asbestos abatement project means any activity involving the removal, enclosure, or encapsulation of friable asbestos material.

Authorized person means any person authorized by the employer and required by work duties to be present in regulated areas.

Clean room means an uncontaminated room having facilities for the storage of employees' street clothing and uncontaminated materials and equipment.

Competent person means one who is capable of identifying existing asbestos hazards in the workplace and who has the authority to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them. The duties of the competent person include at least the following: Establishing the negative-pressure enclosure, ensuring its integrity, and controlling entry to and exit from the enclosure; supervising any employee exposure monitoring required by this subpart, ensuring that all employees working within such an enclosure wear the appropriate personal protective equipment, are trained in the use of appropriate methods of exposure control, and use the hygiene facilities and decontamination procedures specified in this subpart; and ensuring that engineering controls in use are in proper operating condition and are functioning properly.

Decontamination area means an enclosed area adjacent and connected to the regulated area and consisting of an equipment room, shower area, and clean room, which is used for the decontamination of workers, materials, and equipment contaminated with asbestos.