



**ASBESTOS INSPECTION and ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION**

Effective July 1, 1993, the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code requires all buildings to be renovated or demolished be inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing materials with appropriate response actions undertaken, subject to exemptions. The following form is to be completed by all applicants for Building Permits for renovations or demolition. A completed form will contain one box checked below and must be signed by the owner or authorized owner's agent.

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the construction project located at  
(Building Owner or Agent)

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(Building Address, Including Floor and Suite Number)

- The above building is a single-family dwelling, or is a residential housing building containing four or fewer units, and is exempt from asbestos inspection requirements. NOTE: This exemption does not apply if the proposed renovation or demolition is for commercial or public development purposes; or
- The combined amount of regulated asbestos-containing material involved in the renovation or demolition is less than 260 linear feet on pipes, or less than 160 square feet on other facility components, or less than 35 cubic feet off facility components where length or area could not be measured previously, and is exempt from asbestos inspection requirements.
- This building is exempt from asbestos certification requirements because the original building permit was issued after January 1, 1985.

If none of the boxes above have been checked, and if the building permit application is for repair or replacement of roofing, floor covering, or siding materials and the use is not a school, then asbestos inspection requirements may be satisfied by checking one of the following two boxes:

- The materials to be repaired or replaced are assumed to contain asbestos and that appropriate response actions will be accomplished by a licensed asbestos contractor or a licensed RFS contractor; or
- An inspection of the materials to be removed was accomplished by an RFS inspector and analysis of the sample showed no asbestos to be present.

**IF NONE OF THE ABOVE BOXES HAVE BEEN CHECKED, ONE OF THE REMAINING TWO MUST BE CHECKED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

- The affected area of the above building to be renovated or demolished has been inspected for the presence of asbestos by an individual licensed to perform such inspections and that no asbestos-containing materials were found; or
- Asbestos-containing materials in the affected areas of the above building to be renovated or demolished will be subject to appropriate response actions in accordance with all applicable laws related to asbestos abatement.

In accordance with S36-99.7 of the Code of Virginia, the local building department shall not issue a building permit until the department receives certification from the owner or his agent that the affected portions of the building have been inspected for the presence of asbestos by an individual licensed to perform such inspections pursuant to Section 54.1-503 of the Code of Virginia and that no asbestos-containing materials were found or that appropriate response actions will be undertaken per the Clean Air Act National Emission Standard.

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(Signature)

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(Date)