RISK MANAGEMENT



AHERA Asbestos Designated Person Training

All public and private K-12 schools must assign a person responsible for overseeing the management of asbestos-containing materials in the school buildings. This responsible person is called the AHERA Designated Person. This training will outline the main duties of the Designated Person.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School

1050 Westminster Street, Fitchburg. MA 01420

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TOPICS of DISCUSSION

- Current events and emerging issues with AHERA
- Brief background and history of asbestos
- · How to recognize asbestos materials and locations
- Sources of exposure to asbestos
- Health effects
- Methods for controlling asbestos exposure
- Reinspections and surveillance
- Regulatory review
- AHERA management plans/recordkeeping
- · Q and A

About the Trainer

Janet McKenna, Environment Engineer III MA Department of Labor Standards

Janet has been with the Dept. of Labor Standards (DLS) since 1997 in various capacities. Currently she is the AHERA inspector responsible for asbestos compliance in schools, and provides asbestos, lead, health and safety training to public entities. She works with other state agencies, including Mass DEP and the Attorney General's office to develop enforcement cases.

Prior to working at DLS, Janet was a paralegal in private industry, and worked as a lab analyst at Sloan Kettering Memorial Cancer Research Center in New York City. She has a BS degree in Biology from Mary Washington Collage in Virginia.

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