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Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Program
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Partial Transfer of Asbestos Regulatory Responsibilities From Georgia EPD to United States EPA

Because of State budget reductions, Georgia EPD has transferred some of its asbestos regulatory responsibilities to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA will assume inspection, investigation and enforcement responsibilities of the Federal Asbestos National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, Subpart M for regulated facilities.

Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will continue to perform the following duties under the Georgia Asbestos Safety Act and Georgia Asbestos Removal and Encapsulation Rule.

1. Project Notifications for Asbestos Renovation, Encapsulation, or Demolition
 - a. Process Notifications & Associated Fees
2. Asbestos Contractor Licenses
 - a. Review & Approve Applications
 - b. Issue Licenses
3. Asbestos Training Providers of Initial and Refresher Asbestos Supervisor Courses
 - a. Review & Approve Applications
4. Training Courses
 - a. Audit All Asbestos AHERA Disciplines
5. Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) School Inspections and Training
 - a. Conduct Inspections of Charter, Private, and Public Schools
 - b. Present AHERA Designated Person Training Courses
6. Guidance Documents
 - a. Georgia EPD website at www.georgiaepd.org

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