

# **Asbestos in Schools, A Brief Review**

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# EPA AHERA

- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E
- Toxic Substance Control Act
- 1986
- Public and private schools, K-12, (Local Education Agencies)
- Asbestos is a known carcinogen
- Latency period affects kids

# AHERA continued

- Inspect & 3 Year Re-inspect for Asbestos in Buildings Leased, Owned, or Used as School
- Management Plan Development & Maintenance
- Asbestos Accreditation (licensing) Required for Asbestos Work in Schools
- "Designated Person"
- Parent and Teacher notification
- Custodial Training
- Periodic 6 Month Surveillance
- Response Actions
- Testing Requirements
- Other

# AHERA Resources

- EPA Region 8 – Denver office  
ph. # (800) 227-8917; [www.epa.gov/asbestos](http://www.epa.gov/asbestos)
- DEQ Asbestos Control Program  
ph. # 444-5300; [www.Asbestos.mt.gov](http://www.Asbestos.mt.gov)
- OSHA – ph. # 247-7494; [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)
- Dept of Labor & Industry –  
ph. # 444-2840; [www.erd.dli.mt.gov](http://www.erd.dli.mt.gov)
- OPI – ph. # (888) 231-9393; [www.opi.mt.gov](http://www.opi.mt.gov)
- Montana School Boards Assn
- Asbestos consultants