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Asbestos Fee Increases

For the first time since 1987, asbestos fees charged by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources have risen. The increases will enable the department’s Air Pollution Control Program to maintain its asbestos unit and protect public health. Before the fee increases, the cost to run the asbestos unit annually exceeded collected fees by more than \$600,000. See the table, below, for a breakdown of the new fees, which still fall below those charged by many other states.

Adjustments to Asbestos Charges

Asbestos-related services provided by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Fee prior to Jan. 1, 2017	Fee after Jan. 1, 2017
Initial certification for workers (Form 780-2667*)	\$25	\$40
Initial certification for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisors • Project designers • Inspectors • Management planners • Air sampling professionals (Form 780-2667*) 	\$75	\$100
Renewal certification for workers (Form 780-2667*)	\$5	\$20
Renewal certification for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisors • Project designers • Inspectors • Management planners (Form 780-2667*) 	\$5	\$50
Contractor Registration (Form 780-1224)	\$1,000	\$2,650
Inspections of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolitions • Renovations • Abatement sites 	\$100 for first three inspections	\$200 for first two inspections
Notification of demolitions and renovations (Form 780-1923)	none	\$100
Project notification (Form 780-1226)	\$100	\$200

* Form 2667 replaced Forms 1227 and 1228, which now are obsolete.

The fee increases took effect Jan. 1, 2017 — after years of effort on multiple levels. Senate Bill 642 passed during the 2014 legislative session, amending 643.079.10, RSMo, to grant the department the authority to adjust the asbestos fee structure with stakeholder agreement. During 10 stakeholder meetings in 2014 and 2015, the department hammered out the fee increases with stakeholders’ input. The proposed rulemaking appeared in the Missouri Register on Aug. 17, 2015. [To read the proposed rulemaking.](#) In October of 2015, the commission adopted the rules authorizing the fee increases. To read the rules, go to page 131 of <http://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c10-6a.pdf>.

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(IX) Total capture and control efficiency (percent); and

F. The owner or operator has satisfactorily shown that—

(I) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the business' competitive position; or

(II) The information was voluntarily submitted and if disclosed, the submitter would be reluctant to provide additional information to the director in the future. Information is voluntarily submitted if the facility has no statutory, regulatory, or contractual obligation to provide the information; or the director has no statutory, regulatory, or contractual authority to obtain the information under federal or state law.