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June 15, 2015

The Honorable Edward Markey  
Ranking Member, Committee on Superfund,  
Waste Management, and Regulatory  
Oversight  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Request for Information on AHERA Implementation in Washington State

Dear Senators Markey and Boxer:

Thank you for your March 31, 2015 letter requesting information on the implementation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in Washington. Governor Inslee has forwarded your letter to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) requesting assistance. OSPI is the primary agency charged with overseeing K-12 public education in Washington.

Enclosed are responses to questions 1 through 13 and 17 through 20.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Dorn".

Randy I. Dorn  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction

Enclosure

cc: Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington  
Joel Sacks, Director, Department of Labor and Industries

**Response to request for information on AHERA implementation in Washington State  
Office the Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**Scope of Asbestos Hazards in Schools –**

- 1. How many local education agencies in your state are subject to AHERA? Please provide a list of the local education agencies subject to AHERA and identify the number of school buildings in each.**

All 295 School Districts are subject to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Please see Attachment 1, “Inventory of Permanent School Facilities”. Based on data from the 2014-15 school year, there are 295 school districts or local education agencies (LEA) with 2,240 facilities, 10,191 buildings of which 4,608 are portables.

- 2. How many local education agencies in your state have conducted an initial asbestos inspection of all buildings owned, leased, or used as school buildings as required by AHERA?**

In reviewing archived information from the 1980’s regarding AHERA Program, it was reported by EPA that Washington had a 91% compliance rate. See Attachment 2, “EPA report from 1989” and Attachment 3, “Exhibit A”.

- 3. How many local education agencies in your state have been identified as having school buildings that harbor asbestos-containing materials? Please provide a list of those local education agencies and provide the number of school buildings in each that have been identified as harboring asbestos-containing building materials.**

No statewide summary exists; LEA’s are not required to report updated information to the state. It is believed that this information is contained in the management plans that are stored and maintained at each LEA and individual school.

**Awareness and Monitoring of Asbestos Hazards in Schools**

- 4. How frequently do local education agencies report AHERA compliance information to the State?**

LEAs do not report AHERA compliance to the state of Washington.

- 5. How many local education agencies in your state have prepared and submitted asbestos operation and management (O&M) plans as required by AHERA regulations (40 C.F.R. §763.91)?**

Based on archived information the public school districts submitted O&M plans in their asbestos management plans.

- 6. How many local education agencies in your state have prepared and submitted asbestos management plans as required by AHERA regulations (40 C.F.R. §763.93)?**

In reviewing archived information, LEA’s submitted management plans to the OSPI. See

Attachment 3, "Exhibit A".

- 7. How many local education agencies in your state have conducted the periodic inspections as required by AHERA regulations? Please provide a list of those local education agencies and the number of school buildings in each for which periodic inspections have not been conducted.**

This is unknown as the LEAs were not required to report this information.

- 8. How often does your State conduct inspections and/or audits of each local education agency for their compliance with AHERA? Please provide the dates of state inspections and/or audits since 2010.**

The state does not conduct inspections and/or audits of LEAs for compliance with the AHERA.

- 9. For each of the past five (5) years, what were the annual costs of your State's implementation and enforcement of AHERA?**

Washington State has not incurred any costs for implementation and enforcement of AHERA.

- 10. Have any local education agencies in your state been issued penalties for noncompliance with AHERA? If so, please describe these occasions.**

There is no knowledge that there have been any penalties for noncompliance with AHERA.

- 11. Has your State ever taken an emergency action against any local education agencies for noncompliance with AHERA? If so, please describe these occasions and their outcomes.**

There is no knowledge that there have been any emergency actions taken by the state of Washington.

- 12. How many complaints or informant tips about alleged AHERA violations has your state received from parents, teachers, students, janitorial staff, etc. each year since AHERA became law in 1986?**

There is no knowledge of complaints or informant tips about AHERA laws. The State of Washington does not manage the AHERA rules.

### **Asbestos Abatement Status**

- 13. Of the local education agencies known to have or have had buildings with asbestos-containing material, how many local education agencies have completed full abatement of the asbestos hazards? By "full abatement" we mean full removal of the asbestos hazards and not management in place through encapsulation, enclosure, or other means.**

- a. Please provide a list of the local education agencies that have completed full abatement and the date upon which the abatement was completed.**

- b. Please provide a list of those local education agencies that have *not* fully abated known asbestos hazards and the number of school buildings in each that continue to harbor asbestos-containing materials.**

LEAs are not required to report this information and the state has not collected and tracked this information.

**Asbestos Notifications to Parents, Teachers, and Staff**

- 17. Does your State have a template notification letter for use by local education agencies to provide parents, teachers, and staff annual notifications about asbestos management plans? If so, please provide a copy.**

The state does not have a template. Most accredited management planners have examples that have been provided to the school district EPA Designated Persons as part of their management plan.

- 18. How many local education agencies have provided annual notification letters to parents, teachers, and staff each year since 2010?**

- a. Please provide a list of the local education agencies that have provided annual notification letters to parents, teachers, and staff each year since 2010.**  
**b. Please provide a list of the local education agencies that have *not* provided annual notification letters to parents, teachers, and staff each year since 2010.**

LEAs are not required to report this information and the state has not collected and tracked this information.

**Reporting to EPA**

- 19. What information related to AHERA and asbestos hazards in schools does your State report to the EPA? How frequently does this reporting occur?**

The EPA has not required the state of Washington to report such requirements. Therefore the state does not manage, inspect for, or report this type of AHERA information to the EPA.

- 20. Does your State receive grant funding to assist in the enforcement of AHERA (*e.g.*, funding to conduct inspections)? If so, please describe the funding amount, funding period, and reporting requirements.**

The state does not receive funding to assist in the enforcement of AHERA.

**Attachment 1**

**Inventory of Permanent School Facilities**



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COUNTY	DISTRICT	FACILITIES	PERMANENT BUILDINGS	PORTABLE BUILDINGS	DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES	GROSS SQ FT	GROSS INSTRUCTIONAL SQ FT
Adams	Benge	1	2	0	3	0	0
	Lind	2	5	0	24	77,395	77,395
	Othello	14	45	13	254	543,758	467,475
	Ritzville	2	7	0	0	0	0
	Washtucna	1	2	0	15	0	0
Asotin	Asotin-Anatone	2	5	0	43	0	0
	Clarkston	10	26	2	179	0	0
Benton	Finley	3	6	1	79	165,319	165,319
	Kennewick	26	45	105	883	1,931,184	323,918
	Kiona-Benton City	4	12	9	94	201,360	201,360
	Paterson	1	4	0	12	0	0
	Prosser	6	21	40	211	285,124	43,240
	Richland	19	39	46	548	1,462,816	1,462,816
Chelan	Cascade	5	9	1	97	0	0
	Cashmere	3	6	0	98	0	0
	Entiat	3	5	1	32	90,272	84,772
	Lake Chelan	5	6	0	74	192,101	186,350
	Manson	2	2	0	43	0	0
	Stehekin	1	1	0	4	0	0
	Wenatchee	15	28	23	463	1,025,967	1,012,444
Clallam	Cape Flattery	4	13	2	64	15,407	15,407
	Crescent	1	8	3	30	0	0



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Clallam	Port Angeles	14	32	18	238	738,627	693,240
	Quillayute Valley	10	27	2	109	289,600	248,147
	Sequim	8	17	8	161	202,285	200,789
Clark	Battle Ground	17	54	32	739	1,380,236	69,582
	Camas	11	19	12	372	847,557	287,437
	Evergreen (Clark)	35	101	190	1,672	3,363,949	3,268,779
	Green Mountain	1	6	1	15	0	0
	Hockinson	6	21	11	126	312,300	298,482
	La Center	3	8	10	99	198,307	0
	Ridgefield	4	11	22	117	0	0
	Vancouver	37	74	35	1,338	3,368,889	3,146,095
	Washougal	6	9	18	201	401,679	401,679
	Columbia	Dayton	2	5	0	37	125,614
Starbuck		1	3	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	Castle Rock	3	7	0	94	0	0
	Kalama	2	7	9	84	0	0
	Kelso	12	26	20	334	739,112	734,932
	Longview	17	40	12	482	1,131,356	205,913
	Toutle Lake	1	11	0	42	124,503	122,678
	Woodland	9	16	16	136	293,041	274,421
Douglas	Bridgeport	3	4	6	57	118,010	102,762
	Eastmont	9	21	23	329	752,155	749,237



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Douglas	Mansfield	1	3	0	19	0	0
	Orondo	1	5	1	18	0	0
	Palisades	1	4	1	7	0	0
	Waterville	2	2	0	29	0	0
Ferry	Curlew	1	4	0	25	0	0
	Inchelium	4	2	1	22	59,247	59,247
	Keller	1	2	1	8	0	0
	Orient	1	5	0	20	24,460	0
	Republic	3	3	0	40	93,132	93,132
Franklin	Kahlotus	1	8	0	17	0	0
	North Franklin	6	15	4	153	164,526	29,859
	Pasco	23	33	123	868	1,961,989	1,225,176
	Star	1	4	0	2	0	0
Garfield	Pomeroy	2	2	0	37	0	0
Grant	Coulee-Hartline	3	2	0	22	0	0
	Ephrata	7	14	15	148	0	0
	Grand Coulee Dam	3	8	2	37	0	0
	Moses Lake	16	62	51	424	203,111	159,111
	Quincy	11	15	16	186	373,940	371,284
	Royal	4	9	2	87	0	0
	Soap Lake	3	3	0	51	0	0
Wahluke	6	16	22	0	0	0	



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Grant	Warden	3	4	3	63	0	0
	Wilson Creek	2	9	0	28	0	0
Grays Harbor	Aberdeen	12	21	3	237	634,238	612,927
	Cosmopolis	2	6	0	19	58,417	54,003
	Elma	4	17	7	114	10,122	1,691
	Hoquiam	7	18	1	148	326,514	0
	Lake Quinault	2	11	2	29	0	0
	McCleary	1	4	3	27	0	0
	Montesano	4	16	0	96	44,559	44,559
	North Beach	5	9	0	65	74,086	64,486
	Oakville	2	3	0	17	0	0
	Ocosta	6	8	5	56	141,798	110,408
	Satsop	1	3	0	5	0	0
	Taholah	1	5	0	24	0	0
	Wishkah Valley	1	3	0	15	0	0
Island	Coupeville	3	9	3	68	122,600	116,100
	Oak Harbor	9	27	12	301	693,900	654,143
	South Whidbey	6	29	7	157	358,952	319,658
Jefferson	Brinnon	1	3	2	7	0	0
	Chimacum	4	10	5	80	225,217	216,697
	Port Townsend	4	8	10	60	60,124	60,124
	Queets-Clearwater	1	2	0	8	0	0



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Jefferson	Quilcene	1	5	2	22	0	0
King	Auburn	22	66	73	859	728,334	665,665
	Bellevue	32	91	26	1,208	1,642,062	257,024
	Enumclaw	10	34	6	181	636,160	636,160
	Federal Way	39	108	106	1,225	2,308,742	900,063
	Highline	31	86	34	898	1,109,297	163,292
	Issaquah	24	50	91	1,033	1,012,185	734,813
	Kent	40	136	145	1,476	3,832,821	1,024,491
	Lake Washington	44	70	146	1,493	3,599,771	3,015,390
	Mercer Island	10	30	29	239	622,732	622,732
	Northshore	32	142	123	1,161	2,488,201	39,865
	Renton	26	46	46	985	2,281,746	2,279,953
	Riverview	6	17	24	186	123,491	14,545
	Seattle	101	156	201	3,274	8,807,825	8,595,240
	Shoreline	18	53	24	572	1,457,068	1,258,726
	Skykomish	3	3	0	19	39,433	39,433
	Snoqualmie Valley	10	20	41	305	761,174	755,699
	Tahoma	9	37	55	0	723,881	723,881
Tukwila	6	14	6	176	379,531	131,191	
Vashon Island	8	11	3	110	263,710	252,649	
Kitsap	Bainbridge Island	7	17	13	221	654,166	647,133
	Bremerton	14	21	31	372	836,895	744,427



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Kitsap	Central Kitsap	25	23	80	691	231,100	0
	North Kitsap	16	29	42	406	814,409	388,254
	South Kitsap	15	34	62	578	1,192,410	0
Kittitas	Cle Elum-Roslyn	4	6	0	77	114,107	92,407
	Damman	1	2	0	8	0	0
	Easton	1	2	0	9	0	0
	Ellensburg	6	11	10	152	470,159	447,991
	Kittitas	2	8	2	47	0	0
	Thorp	2	3	0	27	0	0
	Klickitat	Bickleton	1	2	0	19	43,002
Klickitat	Centerville	1	2	0	6	16,828	16,188
	Glenwood	2	3	0	16	0	0
	Goldendale	5	8	2	72	0	0
	Klickitat	1	3	0	22	0	0
	Lyle	3	7	0	33	25,756	25,756
	Roosevelt	1	3	0	4	0	0
	Trout Lake	2	1	0	19	0	0
	White Salmon Valley	5	10	11	90	204,788	184,426
	Wishram	1	1	1	14	0	0
Lewis	Adna	3	5	3	44	109,090	91,697
	Boistfort	1	4	0	15	0	0
	Centralia	12	18	34	241	70,700	67,932



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Lewis	Chehalis	9	19	9	135	455,219	415,638
	Evaline	1	4	0	8	9,364	0
	Morton	3	9	0	33	115,585	100,919
	Mossyrock	2	12	0	51	28,857	6,000
	Napavine	2	6	4	51	108,004	108,004
	Onalaska	3	17	1	77	0	0
	Pe Ell	1	6	1	16	0	0
	Toledo	5	15	3	62	167,324	167,318
	White Pass	3	7	0	36	62,005	60,180
	Winlock	3	16	5	68	156,821	142,173
Lincoln	Almira	1	2	0	15	0	0
	Creston	3	4	0	26	0	0
	Davenport	2	2	2	50	0	0
	Harrington	2	3	0	18	0	0
	Odessa	2	3	0	40	0	0
	Reardan-Edwall	2	8	2	46	106,918	105,118
	Sprague	2	4	0	23	0	0
	Wilbur	1	1	0	0	54,805	54,804
Mason	Grapeview	1	5	4	19	28,276	28,276
	Hood Canal	1	3	0	23	63,161	63,161
	Mary M Knight	2	8	2	25	0	0
	North Mason	7	18	11	127	256,009	244,903



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Mason	Pioneer	2	8	0	50	39,603	39,603	
	Shelton	10	27	19	269	580,319	541,353	
	Southside	1	4	0	16	28,342	28,342	
Okanogan	Brewster	5	7	6	63	147,420	134,538	
	Methow Valley	3	4	0	52	94,000	94,000	
	Nespelem	1	2	1	13	38,000	30,000	
	Okanogan	3	8	1	64	0	0	
	Omak	4	8	7	123	303,587	303,587	
	Oroville	2	2	0	56	145,990	145,990	
	Pateros	1	7	1	28	60,257	60,257	
	Tonasket	3	4	2	73	175,623	171,723	
	Pacific	Naselle-Grays River Valley	2	8	0	38	73,061	64,775
		North River	1	6	0	16	0	0
Ocean Beach		10	12	2	87	254,275	182,748	
Raymond		2	2	0	43	30,000	25,000	
South Bend		2	6	0	39	101,542	95,314	
Willapa Valley		2	7	2	34	0	0	
Pend Oreille	Cusick	2	4	0	25	0	0	
	Newport	3	6	0	86	58,220	58,220	
	Selkirk	2	6	6	29	0	0	
Pierce	Bethel	28	139	128	1,056	2,189,700	2,155,035	
	Carbonado	1	6	2	19	31,313	30,325	



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Pierce	Clover Park	30	98	27	744	626,166	50,991
	Dieringer	3	5	0	80	0	0
	Eatonville	5	13	22	152	335,481	321,447
	Fife	6	18	12	234	51,673	51,673
	Franklin Pierce	14	75	51	457	54,066	7,755
	Orting	5	16	14	125	133,689	130,680
	Peninsula	19	24	33	516	432,730	432,730
	Puyallup	34	53	204	1,226	2,450,623	2,432,487
	Steilacoom Hist.	7	14	4	183	423,926	405,048
	Sumner	15	40	48	475	1,169,079	1,120,665
	Tacoma	61	129	88	1,894	5,121,876	5,091,756
	University Place	8	18	33	392	726,883	52,080
	White River	8	25	22	227	625,851	625,851
San Juan	Lopez Island	4	7	0	25	60,756	59,076
	Orcas Island	5	9	0	39	112,148	111,323
	San Juan Island	7	11	0	70	0	0
	Shaw Island	1	3	0	2	2,449	2,449
Skagit	Anacortes	7	9	7	172	416,386	402,367
	Burlington-Edison	9	33	38	228	610,003	545,555
	Concrete	3	6	3	52	142,560	110,537
	Conway	1	7	0	32	69,300	68,850
	La Conner	4	9	2	72	152,570	140,702



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Skagit	Mount Vernon	12	20	62	367	295,627	113,381
	Sedro-Woolley	11	32	15	235	0	0
Skamania	Mill A	1	2	0	9	0	0
	Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	15	0	0
	Skamania	1	2	2	9	0	0
	Stevenson-Carson	4	10	0	93	0	0
Snohomish	Arlington	13	31	19	318	855,848	764,734
	Darrington	4	4	7	47	0	0
	Edmonds	33	174	0	1,174	2,614,819	2,612,069
	Everett	28	106	76	1,059	2,617,915	2,612,014
	Granite Falls	9	18	16	158	441,545	217,571
	Index	1	2	0	5	6,289	6,289
	Lake Stevens	16	39	64	465	912,557	0
	Lakewood	8	21	19	150	291,928	273,053
	Marysville	19	80	96	678	439,074	351,346
	Monroe	11	39	25	346	277,300	3,744
	Mukilteo	20	49	80	815	1,792,673	1,792,673
	Snohomish	17	38	37	560	1,525,127	1,404,412
	Stanwood-Camano	9	29	35	323	275,909	97,736
	Sultan	4	18	18	123	281,571	250,237
Spokane	Central Valley	23	23	11	688	635,234	45,956
	Cheney	8	10	17	306	688,774	614,255



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Spokane	Deer Park	9	14	8	131	376,911	291,859
	East Valley (Spokane)	9	14	7	334	0	0
	Freeman	4	12	1	51	27,993	26,869
	Great Northern	1	2	0	4	0	0
	Liberty	2	6	1	46	0	0
	Mead	16	21	27	508	460,325	282,532
	Medical Lake	4	8	0	144	0	0
	Nine Mile Falls	5	9	1	107	217,588	0
	Orchard Prairie	1	4	0	5	8,363	3,172
	Riverside	4	16	5	149	0	0
	Spokane	56	95	46	1,772	4,109,832	4,103,559
	West Valley (Spokane)	11	13	3	247	0	0
Stevens	Chewelah	3	9	2	54	142,882	142,882
	Columbia (Stevens)	1	4	0	22	0	0
	Colville	5	8	0	129	0	0
	Evergreen (Stevens)	1	4	0	3	0	0
	Kettle Falls	4	10	5	39	0	0
	Loon Lake	1	2	0	16	0	0
	Mary Walker	3	7	0	41	0	0
	Northport	2	7	3	23	0	0
	Onion Creek	1	5	0	6	0	0
	Summit Valley	2	4	0	0	0	0



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Stevens	Valley	5	7	12	30	95,171	79,328
	Wellpinit	4	7	2	58	0	0
Thurston	Griffin	1	8	1	64	80,488	80,488
	North Thurston	23	60	132	943	1,859,114	1,728,577
	Olympia	19	37	47	603	57,465	57,465
	Rainier	3	9	5	83	163,149	163,149
	Rochester	4	13	25	131	99,785	99,785
	Tenino	5	17	0	75	196,801	193,872
	Tumwater	22	74	27	393	1,033,499	924,765
	Yelm	10	30	44	323	617,974	615,527
Wahkiakum	Wahkiakum	2	10	5	41	18,226	18,226
Walla Walla	College Place	5	3	0	75	0	0
	Columbia (Walla Walla)	3	12	0	72	0	0
	Dixie	1	1	0	8	0	0
	Prescott	2	8	2	29	52,134	51,754
	Touchet	1	5	0	25	73,168	0
	Waitsburg	3	4	0	35	0	0
	Walla Walla	15	29	16	418	974,287	973,999
Whatcom	Bellingham	22	43	41	672	1,529,218	1,527,298
	Blaine	5	13	0	137	346,716	338,385
	Ferndale	11	31	7	298	745,654	61,000
	Lynden	5	21	11	199	389,007	378,626



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COUNTY	DISTRICT	FACILITIES	PERMANENT BUILDINGS	PORTABLE BUILDINGS	DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES	GROSS SQ FT	GROSS INSTRUCTIONAL SQ FT
Whatcom	Meridian	4	16	9	105	264,199	0
	Mount Baker	6	32	10	132	264,358	264,358
	Nooksack Valley	5	13	4	125	354,768	331,825
Whitman	Colfax	2	4	1	66	100,007	5,850
	Colton	1	3	0	20	0	0
	Endicott	1	5	0	18	0	0
	Garfield	2	3	0	0	0	0
	LaCrosse	2	4	0	33	0	0
	Lamont	1	1	0	10	0	0
	Oakesdale	2	3	0	17	0	0
	Palouse	2	3	0	28	0	0
	Pullman	5	5	0	148	418,522	418,438
	Rosalia	1	3	0	25	0	0
	St. John	2	3	0	22	0	0
	Steptoe	1	1	0	11	0	0
	Tekoa	2	3	2	28	0	0
	Yakima	East Valley (Yakima)	5	15	2	185	406,412
Grandview		5	17	11	204	403,561	362,917
Granger		3	6	13	95	173,631	173,631
Highland		4	10	5	82	204,176	199,905
Mabton		4	6	1	53	0	0
Mount Adams		3	17	8	71	0	0



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Yakima	Naches Valley	4	13	4	100	207,967	207,967
	Selah	8	23	5	192	0	0
	Sunnyside	12	30	21	403	657,374	657,374
	Toppenish	8	17	2	200	429,789	429,789
	Union Gap	1	1	0	35	81,840	77,840
	Wapato	6	12	23	195	0	0
	West Valley (Yakima)	10	13	11	296	842,784	824,211
	Yakima	24	83	96	809	103,087	103,087
	Zillah	5	17	0	88	237,937	221,676
<b>State Grand Total</b>		<b>2240</b>	<b>5583</b>	<b>4608</b>	<b>63,388</b>	<b>116,070,596</b>	<b>89,815,074</b>

**Attachment 2**

**EPA report from 1989**

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UPDATE: AHERA COMPLIANCE  
 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEAs) IN COMPLIANCE WITH PLAN SUBMISSION  
 9-29-89

STATE	LEA (Schools*)	No Plans (10-12-88)	No Plans (5-9-89)	Total No Plans	% Non Compliance: ***	% Compliance: ***
TENNESSEE	507	3	2	5	1%	99%
TEXAS	2342		186	186	8%	92%
UTAH	74			7	9%	91%
VERMONT	124	3	8	11	9%	91%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	76	0	0	0	0%	100%
VIRGINIA	792	115	5	120	15%	85%
* WASHINGTON	752	19	47	66	9%	91%
WEST VIRGINIA	174	0	3	3	2%	98%
WISCONSIN	1434	4	15	19	1%	99%
WYOMING	102			4	4%	96%
TOTALS:	50544	1200	1894	3094	6%	94%

\*\*\* Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

**Attachment 3**

**Exhibit A**

## MANAGEMENT PLANS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COUNTY	DISTRICT	DATE REC'D	DISSAPPROVED	NO. BLDG	PLANNER	
1	Adams	Benge	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
2	Adams	Lind	10/11/88	No	4	Jeremiah
3	Adams	Othello	9/30/88	No	11	Adamek
4	Adams	Ritzville	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
5	Adams	Washtucna	10/13/88	No	4	Bison
6	Asotin	Asotin-Anatone	10/10/88	No	3	Adamek
7	Asotin	Clarkston	10/10/88	No	16	Adamek
8	Benton	Finley	9/12/88	No	9	Adamek
9	Benton	Kennewick	9/23/88	No	38	Couture
10	Benton	Kiona-Benton	10/11/88	No	6	Vарner
11	Benton	Paterson	10/ 5/88	No	5	Adamek
12	Benton	Prosser	9/30/88	No	15	Brightman
13	Benton	Richland	10/12/88	No	20	Penland
14	Chelan	Cascade	10/10/88	No	8	Canfield
15	Chelan	Cashmere	10/21/88	No	7	Gaultier
16	Chelan	Entiat *	2/13/89	No	7	Gaultier
17	Chelan	Lake Chelan	10/12/88	No	8	Jorgensen
18	Chelan	Manson	8/12/88	No	2	Cummins
19	Chelan	North Central	10/12/88	No	1	Laws
20	Chelan	Stehekin	10/10/88	No	2	Canfield
21	Chelan	Wenatchee	10/12/88	No	12	Gaultier
22	Clallam	Cape Flattery	10/12/88	No	2	Gilmore
23	Clallam	Crescent	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
24	Clallam	Port Angeles	10/12/88	No	16	Gilmore
25	Clallam	Quillayute Va *	11/28/88	No	4	Gilmore
26	Clallam	Sequim *	5/ 9/89	No	4	Darby
27	Clark	Battle Ground *	5/ 9/89	No	15	
28	Clark	Camas *	2/27/89	No	8	Taylor
29	Clark	ESD 112	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
30	Clark	Evergreen *	5/ 9/89	No	27	
31	Clark	Green Mountain	10/10/88	No	3	Grant
32	Clark	Hockinson	10/12/88	No	3	Baker
33	Clark	La Center	10/ 7/88	No	11	Gaultier
34	Clark	Ridgefield	10/ 7/88	No	9	Gaultier
35	Clark	Vancouver	10/10/88	No	37	Weber
36	Clark	Washougal	10/12/88	No	7	Sande
37	Clark	School for th *	4/20/89	No	15	Heavy
38	Clark	School for th *	4/20/89	No	12	Heavy
39	Columbia	Dayton	10/ 6/88	No	5	Wright
40	Columbia	Starbuck	10/ 4/88	No	1	Adamek
41	Cowletz	Castle Rock	10/10/88	No	4	Donahue
42	Cowletz	Kalama	9/21/88	No	11	Walkenhauer
43	Cowletz	Kelso	10/12/88	No	12	Urling
44	Cowletz	Longview	10/11/88	No	19	Gilmore

45	Cowletz	Toutle Lake *	1/ 4/89	No	3	Gilmore
46	Cowletz	Woodland	10/12/88	No	3	Anderson
47	Douglas	Bridgeport	10/10/88	No	8	Canfield
48	Douglas	Eastmont	10/11/88	No	11	Gaultier
49	Douglas	Mansfield	10/13/88	No	1	Smith
50	Douglas	Orondo	10/13/88	No	1	Smith
51	Douglas	Palisades	10/ 7/88	No	1	Canfield
52	Douglas	Waterville	10/13/88	No	3	Smith
53	Ferry	Curlew	9/ 9/88	No	2	Giese (Bison)
54	Ferry	Inchelium	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
55	Ferry	Keller	10/13/88	No	2	Kerns
56	Ferry	Orient	10/31/88	No	2	McCombs
57	Ferry	Republic	10/13/88	No	3	Bison
58	Franklin	Kahlotus	10/ 4/88	No	2	Adamek
59	Franklin	North Franklin	10/10/88	No	14	Varner
60	Franklin	Pasco	10/ 6/88	No	31	Adamek
61	Franklin	Star	10/ 4/88	No	2	Adamek
62	Garfield	Pomeroy	9/12/88	No	2	Brightman
63	Grant	Coulee-Hartlin	10/10/88	No	3	Canfield
64	Grant	Ephrata	10/10/88	No	8	Canfield
65	Grant	Grand Coulee D	10/11/88	No	7	Gaultier
66	Grant	Moses Lake *	12/22/88	No	16	Bishop
67	Grant	Quincey	10/10/88	No	8	Gaultier
68	Grant	Royal	10/13/88	No	4	Couture
69	Grant	Soap Lake	10/12/88	No	5	Taylor
70	Grant	Wahluke	10/13/88	No	4	Couture
71	Grant	Warden	5/31/88	No	7	Barnes
72	Grant	Wilson Creek	10/12/88	No	3	Mills
73	Grays Harbor	Aberdeen *	4/ 8/89	No	3	Getchman
74	Grays Harbor	Cosmopolis *	4/ 3/89	No	2	Getchman
75	Grays Harbor	Elema	9/30/88	No	15	Otterson
76	Grays Harbor	Hoquiam *	4/24/89	No	7	Getchman
77	Grays Harbor	McCleary *	4/ 3/89	No	2	Getchman
78	Grays Harbor	Montesano	10/12/88	No	4	Otterson
79	Grays Harbor	North Beach *	4/14/89	No	7	Getchman
80	Grays Harbor	Oakville *	12/ 7/88	No	3	Otterson
81	Grays Harbor	Ocosta *	12/ 7/88	No	6	Otterson
82	Grays Harbor	Quinault Lake *	4/ 3/89	No	3	Getchman
83	Grays Harbor	Satsop *	4/ 3/89	No	1	Getchman
84	Grays Harbor	Taholah *	4/14/89	No	2	Getchman
85	Grays Harbor	Wishkah Valle *	2/27/89	No	3	Otterson
86	Island	Coupeville	10/ 4/88	No	13	Donahue
87	Island	Oak Harbor	10/12/88	No	6	Sazon
88	Island	South Whidbey	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
89	Jefferson	Brinnon	10/10/88	No	1	Reid
90	Jefferson	Chimacum	10/11/88	No	12	Thomas
91	Jefferson	Port Townsend	10/11/88	No	10	Withridge
92	Jefferson	Queets-Clearwa	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
93	Jefferson	Quilcene	10/12/88	No	1	Allred
94	King	Auburn	10/12/88	No	21	Morang

95	King	Bellevue	10/10/88	No	35	MacRae
96	King	Enumclaw	10/12/88	No		Webster
97	King	ESD 121	10/12/88	No	1	Jahnson Bison
98	King	Federal Way	10/12/88	No	29	Nowicki
99	King	Highline *	5/ 9/89	No	33	LaForde
100	King	Issaquah	10/ 3/88	No	14	Walkenhauer
101	King	Kent	10/11/88	No	31	Johnson
102	King	Lake Washingto	10/ 6/88	No	33	Webster
103	King	Mercer Island	10/12/88	No	7	Webster
104	King	Northshore	10/12/88	No	31	Gottschalk
105	King	Renton	10/12/88	No	26	Jahnson Bison
106	King	Riverview	10/12/88	No	4	Donahue
107	King	Seattle	10/12/88	No	93	Terry
108	King	Shoreline *	3/27/89	No	34	Marken
109	King	Skykomish	10/12/88	No	3	Webster
110	King	Snoqualmie Val	10/ 3/88	No	6	Barnes
111	King	South Central	10/12/88	No	6	Webster
112	King	Tahoma	10/12/88	No	5	Webster
113	King	Vashon Island	10/12/88	No	6	Webster
114	Kitsap	Bainbridge Isl	9/21/88	No	14	Laford
115	Kitsap	Bremerton	10/12/88	No	12	Hunt
116	Kitsap	Central Kitsap	10/11/88	No	21	Bishop/Pierce
117	Kitsap	ESD 114	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
118	Kitsap	North Kitsap	10/12/88	No	11	Gilmore
119	Kitsap	South Kitsap	10/12/88	No	18	Keithly
120	Kittitas	Cle Elum-Rosly	10/ 5/88	No	3	Hill
121	Kittitas	Damman	10/14/88	No	1	Hill (Norther
122	Kittitas	Easton	10/14/88	No	1	Couture
123	Kittitas	Ellensburg	10/ 5/88	No	6	Hill
124	Kittitas	Kittitas *	4/20/89	No	3	Hill
125	Kittitas	Thorp	10/10/88	No	2	Hill
126	Klickitat	Bickleton	10/10/88	No	2	Hill
127	Klickitat	Centerville	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
128	Klickitat	Glenwood	10/12/88	No	2	Kraig
129	Klickitat	Goldendale	9/30/88	No	9	Hill (Norther
130	Klickitat	Klickitat	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
131	Klickitat	Lyle	10/12/88	No	4	Gilmore
132	Klickitat	Roosevelt	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
133	Klickitat	Trout Lake	10/12/88	No	2	Gilmore
134	Klickitat	White Salmon *	12/ 9/88	No	6	Taylor
135	Klickitat	Wishram	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
136	Lewis	Adna *	4/ 3/89	No	4	Getchman
137	Lewis	Boistfort *	12/ 7/88	No	4	Otterson
138	Lewis	Centralia *	1/11/89	No	15	Otterson
139	Lewis	Chelalis *	2/15/89	No	9	Otterson
140	Lewis	Cispus Learnin	10/11/88	No	8	Tenpas
141	Lewis	Evaline *	4/14/89	No	2	Getchman
142	Lewis	Morton *	5/ 8/89	No	7	Otterson
143	Lewis	Mossyrock *	1/11/89	No	6	Otterson
144	Lewis	Napavine *	2/15/89	No	5	Otterson

145	Lewis	Onalaska		10/11/88	No	5	Kraig
146	Lewis	Pe Ell	*	2/27/89	No	3	Otterson
147	Lewis	Toledo	*	4/ 3/89	No	5	Getchman
148	Lewis	Vader	*	4/13/89	No	2	Getchman
149	Lewis	White Pass		10/11/88	No	15	Tenpas
150	Lewis	Winlock	*	4/14/89	No	5	Getchman
151	Lincoln	Almira		10/13/88	No	1	Bison
152	Lincoln	Creston		10/13/88	No	1	Crowell
153	Lincoln	Davenport		10/13/88	No	3	Dylan
154	Lincoln	Harrington		10/13/88	No	1	Bison
155	Lincoln	Odessa	*	5/ 8/89	No	4	Mangold
156	Lincoln	Reardan-Edwall		10/13/88	No	9	Freeman
157	Lincoln	Sprague		10/13/88	No	2	
158	Lincoln	Wilbur		10/13/88	No	4	
159	Mason	Grapeview		9/30/88	No	2	
160	Mason	Hood Canal	*	12/ 7/88	No	2	Otterson
161	Mason	Mary M Knight	*	12/ 7/88	No	3	Otterson
162	Mason	North Mason		10/10/88	No	12	Gillmore/Allr
163	Mason	Pioneer	*	4/ 8/89	No	2	Otterson
164	Mason	Shelton		10/10/88	No	7	Nowicki
165	Mason	Southside	*	4/18/89	No	1	Otterson
166	Okanogan	Brewster		10/12/88	No	3	Moy
167	Okanogan	Methow Valley		10/12/88	No	12	Gaultier
168	Okanogan	Nespelem		9/12/88	No	1	Gaultier
169	Okanogan	Okanogan		10/14/88	No	9	Gaultier
170	Okanogan	Omak		10/14/88	No	16	Laws
171	Okanogan	Oroville		10/13/88	No	3	Gaultier
172	Okanogan	Pateros		10/13/88	No	2	Gaultier
173	Okanogan	Tonasket		10/10/88	No	7	Gaultier
174	Pacific	Naselle-Grays	*	5/ 4/89	No	4	Gilmore
175	Pacific	North River	*	4/ 3/89	No	3	Getchman
176	Pacific	Ocean Beach	*	4/20/89	No	4	Gillmore
177	Pacific	Raymond		10/12/88	No	6	Pearson
178	Pacific	South Bend		10/12/88	No	6	Pearson
179	Pacific	Willapa Valle		10/12/88	No	8	Pearson
180	Pend Oreille	Cusick		10/13/88	No	2	Bison
181	Pend Oreille	Newport		10/13/88	No	4	Bison
182	Pend Oreille	Selkirk		10/13/88	No	7	Davis
183	Pierce	Bethel		10/12/88	No	21	Hoopes
184	Pierce	Carbonado		10/12/88	No	3	Nowicki
185	Pierce	Clover Park		10/11/88	No	32	Reid
186	Pierce	Dieringer		10/12/88	No	2	Webster
187	Pierce	Eatonville	*	5/ 9/89	No	7	
188	Pierce	Fife		10/12/88	No	5	Nowicki
189	Pierce	Franklin Pierc		9/15/88	No	19	Sparks
190	Pierce	Orting		10/12/88	No	3	Brydon
191	Pierce	Peninsula		10/11/88	No	17	Gilligan
192	Pierce	Puyallup		10/10/88	No	40	Med-Tox
193	Pierce	Stielacoom		10/10/88	No	7	Ritchie
194	Pierce	Sumner		10/12/88	No	11	Sparks

195	Pierce	Tacoma	10/12/88	No	65	Thorp
196	Pierce	University Pla	10/12/88	No	8	Nowicki
197	Pierce	White River *	5/ 9/89	No	6	Steves
198	San Juan	Lopez	10/12/88	No	2	Sazon
199	San Juan	Orcas Island	10/12/88	No	4	Sazon
200	San Juan	San Juan Islan	10/12/88	No	2	Sazon
201	San Juan	Shaw Island	10/12/88	No	1	Sazon
202	Skagit	Anacortes	10/12/88	No		Sazon
203	Skagit	Burlington-Edi	10/12/88	No	7	Sazon
204	Skagit	Concrete	10/12/88	No	2	Lawremce
205	Skagit	Conway	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
206	Skagit	La Conner	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
207	Skagit	Mount Vernon	10/12/88	No	6	Sazon
208	Skagit	Sedro-Woolley	10/11/88	No	9	Weidkemp
209	Skamania	Mill A	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
210	Skamania	Mount Pleasant	10/12/88	No	1	Mary Hall
211	Skamania	Skamania	10/12/88	No	1	Gilmore
212	Skamania	Stevenson-Cars	10/12/88	No	7	Taylor
213	Snohomish	Arlington	10/12/88	No	7	Sazon
214	Snohomish	Darrington	10/12/88	No	2	Sazon
✓215	Snohomish	Edmonds *	5/ 9/89	No	30	Larson
216	Snohomish	ESD 189	10/12/88	No	1	Sazon
217	Snohomish	Everett	10/ 7/88	No	32	Scott
218	Snohomish	Granite Falls	10/ 7/88	No	3	Donahue
219	Snohomish	Index	10/12/88	No	1	Sazon
220	Snohomish	Lake Stevens	10/ 7/88	No	6	Donahue
221	Snohomish	Lakewood	10/12/88	No	4	Sazon
222	Snohomish	Marysville	10/12/88	No	12	Sazon
223	Snohomish	Monroe	10/12/88	No	8	Sazon
224	Snohomish	Mulkilteo	10/12/88	No	15	Sazon
225	Snohomish	Snohomish	10/12/88	No	8	Sazon
226	Snohomish	Stanwood	10/12/88	No	6	Sazon
227	Snohomish	Sultan	10/12/88	No	4	Sazon
228	Spokane	Central Valle *	5/ 8/89	No	23	Bison
229	Spokane	Cheney	10/13/88	No	8	Bison
230	Spokane	Deer Park	10/13/88	No	11	Bison
231	Spokane	East Valley	10/14/88	No	8	Bailey
232	Spokane	ESD 101	10/14/88	No	2	Kerns
233	Spokane	Freeman	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
234	Spokane	Great Northern	10/13/88	Yes	1	Bison
235	Spokane	Liberty	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
236	Spokane	Mead	10/13/88	No	12	Bison
237	Spokane	Medical Lake	10/13/88	No	8	Bison
238	Spokane	Nine Mile Fall	10/13/88	No	3	Bison
239	Spokane	Orchard Prairi	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
240	Spokane	Riverside	10/13/88	No	4	Bison
241	Spokane	Spokane	10/12/88	No	19	Martinson
242	Spokane	West Valley	10/12/88	No	1	Abatement Gro
243	Stevens	Chewelah	10/13/88	No	4	Bison
244	Stevens	Columbia	10/13/88	No	1	Bison

245	Stevens	Colville	10/13/88	No	8	Bison
246	Stevens	Evergreen	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
247	Stevens	Kettle Falls	10/13/88	No	12	Bison
248	Stevens	Loon Lake	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
249	Stevens	Mary Walker	10/13/88	No	9	Bison
250	Stevens	Northport	9/ 8/88	No	6	Cummins
251	Stevens	Onion Creek	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
252	Stevens	Summit Valley	10/17/88	No	1	Bison
253	Stevens	Valley	10/17/88	No	1	Bison
254	Stevens	Wellpinit	10/14/88	No	4	Kerns
255	Thurston	ESD 113 *	4/13/89	No	1	Getchman
256	Thurston	Griffin	9/14/88	No	2	Otterson
257	Thurston	North Thurston	10/11/88	No	21	Nowicki
258	Thurston	Olympia *	4/14/89	No	19	Getchman
259	Thurston	Rainier *	4/ 3/89	No	6	Getchman
260	Thurston	Rochester *	4/ 3/89	No	5	Getchman
261	Thurston	Tenino *	4/ 3/89	No	7	Getchman
262	Thurston	Tumwater	4/10/89	No	10	Getchman
263	Thurston	Yelm *	4/28/89	No	8	Otterson
264	Wahkiakum	Wahkiakum	10/11/88	No	12	Zimmerman
265	Walla Walla	College Place	6/27/88	No	2	Walkenhauer
266	Walla Walla	Columbia	10/ 5/88	No	8	Wright
267	Walla Walla	Dixie	9/30/88	No	2	Varner
268	Walla Walla	ESD 123	9/12/88	No	2	Smith
269	Walla Walla	Prescott	10/ 5/88	No	3	Varner
270	Walla Walla	Touchet	9/14/88	No	5	Adamek
271	Walla Walla	Waitsburg	10/ 5/88	No	4	Varner
272	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	9/30/88	No	24	Adamek
273	Whatcom	Bellingham	10/12/88	No	19	Sazon
274	Whatcom	Blain	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
275	Whatcom	Ferndale	10/12/88	No	8	Sazon
276	Whatcom	Lynden	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
277	Whatcom	Meridian	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
278	Whatcom	Mt Baker	10/12/88	No	5	Sazon
279	Whatcom	Nooksack Valle	10/12/88	No	3	Sazon
280	Whitman	Colfax	10/13/88	No	5	Stanley
281	Whitman	Colton	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
282	Whitman	Endicott	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
283	Whitman	Garfield	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
284	Whitman	Lacrosse	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
285	Whitman	Lamont	10/13/88	No	2	Bison
286	Whitman	Oaksdale	10/13/88	No	3	Bison
287	Whitman	Palouse	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
288	Whitman	Pullman	10/17/88	No	4	Neihoff
289	Whitman	Rosalia	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
290	Whitman	St John	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
291	Whitman	Steptoe	10/13/88	No	1	Bison
292	Whitman	Tekoa	10/12/88	No	4	Menzies
293	Yakima	East Valley	10/12/88	No	5	Couture
294	Yakima	ESD 105	10/12/88	No	1	Couture

295	Yakima	Grandview	10/14/88	No	5	Hill
296	Yakima	Granger	10/12/88	No	3	Couture
297	Yakima	Highland	10/10/88	No	1	Hill
298	Yakima	Mabton	10/12/88	No	3	Hill
299	Yakima	Mount Adams	10/10/88	No	4	Couture
300	Yakima	Naches Valley	10/11/88	No	5	Couture
301	Yakima	Selah	10/10/88	No	5	Couture
302	Yakima	Sunnyside	10/12/88	No	7	Evans
303	Yakima	Toppenish	10/12/88	No	7	Couture
304	Yakima	Union Gap	10/19/88	No	1	Couture
305	Yakima	Wapato	10/ 5/88	No	9	Hill
306	Yakima	West Valley	6/ 2/88	No	9	Walkenhauer
307	Yakima	Yakima	10/12/88	No	27	Couture
308	Yakima	Zillah	10/ 6/88	No	3	Hill

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The Honorable Edward Markey  
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Oversight  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Environment and Public Works  
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RE: Request for information on AHERA implementation in Washington State

Dear Senators Markey and Boxer:

Thank you for your March 31, 2015, letter requesting information on the implementation of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in Washington State. Governor Inslee forwarded your letter to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) requesting assistance. L&I's duties include administering and enforcing the state's occupational health safety program and the asbestos certification requirements.

Enclosed are the responses to questions 14-16. Please don't hesitate to call should you need anything else. I can be reached at 360-902-4203.

Sincerely,

Joel Sacks  
Director

Enclosure

cc: Jay Inslee  
Washington State Governor  
Randy Dorn, Superintendent  
Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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**Asbestos Accreditation, Training, and Licensure–**

- 14. Did your State adopt the EPA's Model Accreditation Plan (*i.e.*, the EPA's template establishing definitions, training, examinations, continuing education, qualifications, recordkeeping, deaccreditation, reciprocity, and electronic reporting as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Pt. 763, SubPt. E, App. C) to ensure contractors, inspectors, and other professionals are adequately trained to handle asbestos-containing materials safely? If not, please describe the differences of your State's accreditation plan as compared with EPA's.**

Under chapter 49.26 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Washington's Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) administers an EPA-approved state accreditation certification program for asbestos worker and supervisors. L&I also approves asbestos certification training course providers and content. L&I meets the EPA's Model Accreditation Plan for these certifications and approvals. L&I's rules for asbestos certification are found in chapter 296-65 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Safety Standards for Asbestos Removal and Encapsulation.

Washington State does not certify asbestos inspectors, management planners, or project designers. However, property owners are required under Washington law to obtain a good-faith inspection of building materials that may contain asbestos prior to conducting any construction activities and the inspectors are required to be an AHERA accredited inspector. RCW 49.26.013. L&I enforces this requirement.

- 15. How does your State verify that professionals conducting asbestos-related work (such as building inspections, abatement projects, etc.) are properly accredited?**

RCW 49.26.125 requires any person conducting an asbestos project notify L&I before starting work. L&I also administers and enforces the state's occupational safety and health laws under chapter 49.17 RCW and is an approved Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) state plan. Asbestos project notification allows L&I to identify asbestos work in Washington State and appropriately focus enforcement efforts related to asbestos certification requirements and other occupational safety and health requirements related to asbestos exposure. While L&I does not track asbestos related inspections specific to schools, at least 67 inspections related to asbestos were conducted at schools in the past 10 years. This data includes inspections of school districts and inspections of asbestos abatement contractors working at schools.

- 16. In addition to AHERA requirements for accreditation of contractors and laboratories, does your State require any professionals to be licensed to perform asbestos-related work? If so, please describe the requirements for licensure, penalties for doing asbestos-related work without a license, and disciplinary procedures for not performing asbestos-related work in conformity with professional standards in your State. Provide appropriate citations to State statutes when applicable.**

Washington State requires asbestos certification from L&I for registered contractors who bid or contracts to remove or encapsulate asbestos. To become a certified asbestos contractor, contractors must have at least one certified asbestos supervisor working for them who is

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responsible for supervising all asbestos abatement projects and assuring compliance with all state laws and regulations. RCW 49.26.115.

Penalties for failure to comply with L&I's requirements for asbestos inspection and certification can result in civil penalties and denial, suspension, or revocation of certification. RCW 49.26.016, RCW 49.26.110(4), and RCW 49.26.140(1). Misdemeanor criminal sanctions are also possible under RCW 49.26.140(2). Failure to comply with L&I requirements for asbestos abatement activities can result in civil penalties under the state's occupational safety and health laws. RCW 49.17.180. Criminal sanctions are also possible. RCW 49.17.190.

Enforcement for work practices related to asbestos removal is also done by the Washington State's Department of Ecology and local air quality agencies as delegated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under its National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) program. RCW 70.94.860.