

Asbestos Project Variance Request

Project Code

State of Maine
Department of Environmental Protection
Lead & Asbestos Hazard Prevention Program
17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
TEL (207) 287-2651 FAX (207) 287-6220

FORM V

Page 1 of 2

2009

Standard Variance(s) Requested by Maine Certified Asbestos Design Consultant

Check all that apply. Written Department approval is not required prior to implementation. Standard variances submitted during or before the project due to unforeseeable conditions shall not be implemented until 5 days after the variance is received by the Department unless otherwise approved by the Department.

1. Wetting ACM (during removal phase only) is not required when:

- Temperature inside regulated area below 32⁰F & heating not feasible nor practical
- Electrical conditions exist that would create shock/electrocution hazard
- Operational high-pressure steam lines are being abated/repared

2. Exhausting to Ambient Air is not feasible when:

- Distance too great
- Health & Safety concerns (limited egress)

3. Aggressive Air Clearances in dirt crawl spaces only are not required when:

- Dirty or dusty conditions exist not related to asbestos activities exist inside or outside the regulated area and will likely result in count overloads (Static Air Samples are required)

4. Containment and air clearances not necessary when:

- Enclosure activities do not impact ACM
- Removal of TSI components that utilize "wrap & cut" methods, provided that an Asbestos Inspector has determined the components to be in good condition & not likely to release fibers during removal, & has recorded this determination in the project design. By signing below, the Design Consultant attests that an Inspector has determined the TSI is in good condition.
- Removal or repair of ACM using multiple non-contiguous glovebags that are no larger than 60 inches by 60 inches
- Removal or repair, using contiguous glovebags, that involve a total of no more than 30 l/ft of ACM on a single pipeline, or any amount of ACM that can be removed within 10 glovebags for pipelines running parallel to each other

5. Remote decontamination unit is needed:

- Explain:

6. Smaller than standard decontamination unit needed in residential structure:

- A variance to the requirements for minimum decontamination unit size is allowed in residential structures where construction of a decontamination unit meeting minimum size requirements is not possible due to room size and configuration, HVAC system component locations, or restriction of safe egress for residents.

Note: A detailed floor plan showing the work area, decontamination unit n and room dimensions must be submitted with the requested variance.

Design Consultant Sign-off for Standard Variance(s)

Signature

Print Name

Date

Company

ME Certification Number

DC-

Address

Certification Expiration Date

City

State

Zip

TEL

FAX

**Asbestos Project
Variance Request**

Project Code

State of Maine
Department of Environmental Protection
Lead & Asbestos Hazard Prevention Program
17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
TEL (207) 287-2651 FAX (207) 287-6220

FORM

V

Page 2 of 2
2009

Non-Standard Variance(s) Requested by Maine Certified Asbestos Design Consultant

Provide written justification that presents clear & convincing evidence that the asbestos project is distinctive in some way & the proposed alternative(s) to required work practices will comply with the intent of State law & rules. Written Department approval is required prior to implementation of non-standard variance(s).

List proposed work practice alternatives

Reasons for Non-Standard Variance(s) (Explain in detail. You may add an attachment when necessary)

Design Consultant Sign-off for Non-Standard Variance(s)

Signature _____

Print Name

Date

Company ME Certification Number DC-

Address Certification Expiration Date

City State Zip

TEL FAX

MEDEP Action on Non-Standard Work Practices Variance(s) Requested

APPROVED DISAPPROVED (by) _____ (date) _____

