

## **ADEM Form 496**

### **Notice of Asbestos Abatement and/or Demolition**

The Notice of Asbestos Abatement and/or Demolition is available through ADEM's Alabama Environmental Permitting and Compliance System (AEPACS) at <https://adem.alabama.gov/AEPACS>. Submissions of Form 497 should now be made through AEPACS. Instructions for use of AEPACS are available at <https://adem.alabama.gov/egov/aepacs.cnt>

AEPACS allows for dynamic smart forms to be developed. Therefore, ADEM Form 496 has been transformed to be suited for the specific purpose of the submission with the availability of conditionality and the ability to prefill data fields.

The following instruction are noted on the electronic form:

Submittal of a 10 day notification is required for the renovation and/ or demolition of any regulated structure or demolition by fire. If the structure is located in Jefferson County or the City of Huntsville, please contact the appropriate agency listed below.

For any questions, please contact ADEM at [asbestosmail@adem.alabama.gov](mailto:asbestosmail@adem.alabama.gov) or 334-271-7879.

**For sites in the City of Huntsville or in Jefferson County:**

*City of Huntsville*

*Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management*

*P.O. Box 308*

*Huntsville, AL 35804-0308*

*(256) 427-5750*

*City of Huntsville*

*Jefferson County Department of Health*

*Air and Radiation Protection Division*

*P.O. Box 2648*

*Birmingham, AL 35202-2648*

*(205) 933-9110*

*Jefferson County*

**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Department of Environmental Management**  
**Notice of Asbestos Abatement and/or Demolition**

**Reason:**    **Original**    **Cancelled**    **Postponed**    **Annual**    **Revision #** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 On Site Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building Description [size (sf), age, #floors, prior use]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exact Removal Site (room, floor, building #, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Facility Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Asbestos Inspector Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspector Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Safe State Accreditation No.: AIN Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Abatement Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ ADEM Certification No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Demolition Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5.        **RENOVATION**        **DEMOLITION**        **HAS NO ASBESTOS**        **ORDERED** (*attach documentation*)

<u>Abatement Dates</u>		<u>Demolition Dates</u>	
Start _____	Finish _____	Start _____	Finish _____
Start _____	Finish _____	Start _____	Finish _____
Start _____	Finish _____	Start _____	Finish _____

Work Days (Mon, Tue, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Work Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency reason(s) for not complying with 10-day notification requirement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Attach a list that includes the following: Amount(s) and type(s) of ACM to be abated, whether the material is friable or non-friable, and removal methods.** *\*Contact ADEM for requirements for demolition by burning.*

7. Waste Disposal Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Procedures for unexpected ACM: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHO MUST SUBMIT A NOTIFICATION FORM?

Regulations require that someone (usually a contractor, property owner or consultant) submit a notification to the appropriate agency 10 weekdays prior to disturbing any regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) or beginning demolition. Specifically, a notification must be submitted if one of the three following situations exists:

1. It is a renovation project and at least 260 linear feet or 160 square feet or 35 cubic feet of RACM is to be removed.
2. It is a demolition project with or without asbestos-containing material (ACM).
3. A structure is going to be burned for fire training (requires Departmental approval).

### WHAT IS REGULATED ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL?

RACM has greater than 1% asbestos by weight and includes friable and nonfriable forms. (“Friable” means that it can be crushed to powder by hand pressure.) RACM can include: (1) Friable ACM, such as pipe and elbow insulation, storage vessel insulation, and spray-applied applications such as fireproofing, soundproofing, or decoration. (2) Category I nonfriable ACM such as vinyl floor tile and mastic, asphalt roofing products, gaskets and packing which have become friable or will be subject to sanding, grinding, cutting or abrading. *Please be aware that some older sheet vinyl (linoleum) has an asbestos-containing felt backing which can turn to powder (become friable) under certain circumstances. You must be careful with it.* (3) Category II nonfriable ACM such as transite and cementitious siding or roofing which have a high probability of becoming crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder during renovation or demolition activities.

### WHAT ARE SOME OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS?

A structure must be surveyed by an Alabama licensed inspector before renovation or demolition or burning for training. Friable and Category II nonfriable ACM must be removed from a structure before demolishing it. Category I nonfriable ACM can usually be left in the structure during demolition, if no materials are going to be recycled. Friable ACM must be wetted before, during and after removal until soaked through. It should be containerized while wet and properly labeled. Friable ACM must be disposed of as special waste, regardless of amount. Nonfriable ACM can usually be disposed of as general or construction waste. It is best to check with the landfill or waste hauler first. Removed Category II nonfriable ACM must be disposed of separately. RACM must be removed by an organization certified by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). (*NOTE: All ACM must be removed from a structure before burning for training.*)

### ARE THERE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Privately owned residential buildings of 4 or less units that remain residential property are exempt from asbestos regulations, but they must comply with disposal regulations. (This residential exemption puts homeowners at risk!)

### HOW ARE NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED?

Original notifications may be sent by U.S. Mail, special delivery service, hand-delivered or by e-mail (most common method). Revisions to notifications and courtesy notifications may be sent by facsimile transmission, but usually by e-mail. They must be sent to one of the 3 individuals/organizations below, depending upon the location of the renovation/demolition.

City of Huntsville:  
Mr. Scott Cardno  
Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Management  
City of Huntsville  
P.O. Box 308  
Huntsville, AL 35804-0308  
PH: 256/427-5750  
FAX: 427-5751  
(Street Address:)  
320 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801-4240  
E-mail: [Scott.Cardno@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:Scott.Cardno@huntsvilleal.gov)

Jefferson County (collects job fees):  
Mr. Craig Tucker  
Air and Radiation Protection Division  
Jefferson County Department of Health  
P.O. Box 2648  
Birmingham, AL 35202-2648  
PH: 205/930-1204  
FAX: 939-3019  
(Street Address:)  
400 6th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35233-1598  
E-mail: [craig.tucker@jcdh.org](mailto:craig.tucker@jcdh.org)

All other areas:  
Mr. Don Barron  
ADEM—Air Division  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463  
PH: 334/271-7879  
FAX: 279-3044  
(Street Address:)  
1400 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36110-2059  
E-mail:  
[asbestosmail@adem.alabama.gov](mailto:asbestosmail@adem.alabama.gov)