

Asbestos—Elimination of State Training and Certification Requirements; HB 2516

HB 2516 eliminates requirements for Kansas-specific training and certification of individuals who perform asbestos abatement work. The bill instead requires these individuals to meet federal training requirements, which are identical to current state requirements. The time period for which companies licensed under the Asbestos Control Act are required to keep records of employee training is reduced from six years to three years to be consistent with the document retention policies of other Kansas air programs.

The bill removes the requirement for the Secretary of Health and Environment to establish a schedule of fees for certification by rules and regulations.

The bill retains training, licensing, and certification fees in the State General Fund.