

Petition for an Asbestos Variance

There are two ways to apply for an asbestos variance:

Online Application: You can now apply for this variance using the Management System for Protecting Workers' Rights (MPWR). This completely online system speeds up the application process and makes information about applications readily available. Using MPWR, applicants can:

- Submit their information, upload the required documentation, and pay online in one easy step.
- Receive real-time updates about the status of issues with respect to their application when they opt-in to receive electronic communications.

To apply online, go to <https://dol.ny.gov/mpwr> and login with your personal.ny.gov account and if this is your first time applying on line, click on "New Request" and select the application you want. If you do not have a personal.ny.gov account, select the option to "Create Account." If you experience problems creating the NY.GOV ID account, or if you are unable to sign into your NY.GOV ID account, please call 1-800-833-3000 for assistance.

Paper Application: Use this paper form to apply for your asbestos variance.

- Complete all the information on all pages of this asbestos variance request. Please do not submit handwritten responses. Use the fillable PDF spaces to type in your responses.
- Sign and date page three of the Project designer Certification and all the attachments.
- Send one copy of the petition and all attachments, with your \$350 fee, to the address at the top of the this page.
 - Make your check or money order payable to the Commissioner of Labor

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1. a. **Is this petition related to a safety or health emergency?** Yes No
b. If yes, explain:

2. Name of Petitioner

- a. Property Owner: _____
b. Street Address: _____
c. City: _____ d. State: _____ e. Zip: _____
f. Telephone Number: _____ g. Fax Number: _____
h. Petitioner's Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN): _____

3. Petitioner's Agent (Asbestos Contractor)

- a. Firm Name: _____
- b. Street Address: _____
- c. City: _____ d. State: _____ e. Zip: _____
- f. Email: _____
- g. Telephone Number: _____ h. Fax Number: _____

4. a. Asbestos Contractor License No. _____

- b. Name of Firm: _____

5. Building Description:

- a. Affecting premises known as: _____
- b. These premises are situated on the: North South East West
Side of the: Street Ave Road
- c. County of: _____
- d. Street Address: _____
- e. City: _____ f. State: _____ g. Zip: _____
- h. Is the building occupied? Yes No
- i. Current function of building: _____

j. Approximate area (square feet) of building: _____

k. Number of stories or height in feet: _____

l. Describe what is within 25 feet of all four sides (North, South, East, West) of building?
(Example: sidewalk, alley, land, another building, etc)

6. Order To Comply or Notice of Violation. Attach Copy.

- a. **Issued to:** Owner Asbestos Contractor Operator Other
- b. Name on Order or Notice: _____ c. Date issued: _____
- d. List the Industrial Code Rule (ICR) citations given on the Order to Comply or Notice of Violation: _____

7. If a variance has been granted previously for work closely resembling this project list:

- a. Variance Number: _____ b. Date variance granted: _____

10. **Hardship Description:** What is the hardship, (e.g. Limited room for decons, exhaust ducts must be longer than 25 feet, all surfaces are contaminated and cannot be plasticized) for each work area or method used? Provide sufficient detail in an attachment. Include condemnation letter or EPA Approval letter if applicable:
11. **Proposed Abatement Method Description for each work area or method used:** Include scale drawings and pictures as necessary. Lack of sufficient detail will delay issuance of variance decision.
- Will proposed abatement methods render non-friable ACM material friable? Yes No
 - What proposed abatement method, increased engineering controls and detailed procedures will be used to compensate for the relief being sought? (i.e. Increased negative air rate, negative pressure glovebag, negative pressure glovebox, high temperature glovebag, intact component removal, etc.,) Include sufficiently detailed procedures to complete the proposed work.

Project Designer Certification

I request that the Commissioner of Labor issue a variance from the requirements of Industrial Code Rule (ICR) 56. This request is based on the information in this application and the attached documents.

I certify that the information contained in this petition is true and accurate.

I understand that if a variance is granted it may be withdrawn by the Commissioner if:

- Any of the information provided in this petition is found to be inaccurate
- There are violations of Article 30 of the New York State Labor Law or New York State regulations

I give the Commissioner of Labor permission to provide all of my companies records for Unemployment Insurance (UI) reports and contributions to the employees of the New York State Department of Labor. This includes information about withholding, wage reporting, UI returns, UI registration, new hires, and all records of UI delinquencies. This information may only be used for government purposes regarding the licensing and certification of this company as required by Article 30 of the New York State Labor Law and the regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, and for monitoring the company's compliance with Article 30 and ICR 56.

12. a. **Project designer name:** _____
- b. E-mail: _____
- c. Project Designer Asbestos Contractor Firm Name: _____
- d. Street: _____
- e. City: _____ f. State: _____ g. Zip: _____
- h. Phone Number: _____
- i. Designer certificate number: _____ j. Expiration Date: _____
- k. Design Firm Asbestos Contractor License Number: _____ l. Expiration Date: _____

13. a. **Project designer signature:** _____ b. Date: _____
- (To sign electronically, download this form and use latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>)