



ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION FEE FOR DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, AND ABATEMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

These FAQs have been prepared by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to assist facilities in complying with state fee requirements for asbestos notifications. This document is intended solely as guidance, cannot be used to bind the DNR and is not a substitute for reading applicable statutes and rules.

1) Is there a fee requirement for asbestos notifications submitted to DNR?

Yes. Asbestos notifications for projects subject to the requirements of the national emission standard for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for asbestos must be submitted with a fee. This includes initial and revised notifications for asbestos abatement, demolition, and renovation.

2) How much are the asbestos notification fees?

The initial asbestos notification fee is **\$175** for each required original or each annual notification for each demolition or renovation, including abatement. The revised asbestos notification fee is \$100 for each revised notification. The asbestos notification fees are listed in a Fee Schedule approved by the Commission and located on the DNR's Website at www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees.

3) When does the fee have to be paid?

The fee is due when a required original, annual, or revised asbestos notification is submitted to the DNR either on paper or via the Asbestos Notification System (programs.iowadnr.gov/asbestos), the DNR's electronic system for asbestos abatement, demolition, renovation, training fires, and building burns notifications.

4) How do I submit the fee?

Fees are submitted either on the Asbestos Notification System (programs.iowadnr.gov/asbestos) or on paper with the Asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation form (DNR Form 542-1476). Fees can be paid by check, money order, or credit card. Payment information is provided on the form. Please do not send cash in the mail. Credit card payments can only be made through the Asbestos Notification System. A service charge of \$1.50 will be applied to all credit/debit card and e-check payments. Credit/debit card transactions will have an additional 2.5% fee applied to the transactions. DNR accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Fees for projects involving bridge demolition or renovation should be submitted with the Asbestos Notification of Bridge Demolition and Renovation form (DNR Form 542-1474). These forms can be downloaded from the DNR Website at www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees or www.iowadnr.gov/asbestos.

5) Are there circumstances when a notification fee is not required?

Yes. There are two instances where a fee is not required:

- i. A fee is not required for notifications of training fires as required in 567 IAC 23.2(3)"g", and
- ii. A fee is not required for controlled burning of demolished buildings as required in 567 IAC 23.2(3)"j."

6) Can I submit an original (single) asbestos notification for more than one building?

No. Any single building that has a discrete postal address, and meets the regulatory criteria under the Asbestos NESHAP regulations, will require an individual notification and the notification fee would apply to each.

7) Does the billing contact have to be an employee of the company submitting an asbestos notification?

There is no requirement that the billing contact be an employee of the company submitting the asbestos notification. The instructions for DNR Form 542-1476 provide additional information regarding facility and contact information.

8) How can I stay informed on changes or updates related to the Asbestos NESHAP program in Iowa?

Join the Asbestos list serv. Go to www.iowadnr.gov/asbestos for more information on how to join this listserv.

9) How can I provide recommendations to the DNR regarding fees?

The asbestos fee advisory group (www.iowadnr.gov/airpublicinput) will meet annually to review the draft budget and asbestos notification fee. Participants may provide recommendations regarding fees necessary to cover all direct and indirect costs to administer the asbestos NESHAP program. The meeting will be held prior to the March Commission meeting each year and will be posted on the DNR website 14 days prior to the meeting.

10) What will the fee be next year?

Any changes in the fees will be made by the Environmental Protection Commission and posted on www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees. New or adjusted fees will become effective on July 1. Fees not adjusted will remain in effect as previously established.

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