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CERTIFICATION FOR AIR MONITORING SPECIALISTS

Because the examination for Air Monitoring Specialists has been removed as a requirement for certification, effective November 21, 2003, an individual seeking certification as an air-monitoring specialist (AMS) must submit the following information:

Existing AMS Candidate Certification Requirements

For those individuals who submitted their application and information prior to June 30, 2003:

- Prior to March 30, 2004, submit your original certificate from attendance at a 4-hour AMS refresher course.
- Have a photo taken for your ID card. If you do not have a photo on file, you must obtain a letter from the Division in order to have a photo taken at one of the testing sites.

New AMS Candidate Certification Requirements

- **Education:** Submit a copy of your High School Diploma or GED.
- **Training:** Submit your original certificate from attendance at Division-approved 4-day AMS course, which may be taken before, during or after the on-the-job experience. A CIH is exempt only from the air monitoring technique portions of the AMS course.
- **Experience:** Submit your original, signed AMS On-The-Job Experience Form detailing.
 - Performance of at least 2 final visual clearances under the observation of a certified* AMS.
 - Performance of at least 2 final air clearances under the observation of a certified* AMS.
 - Performance of at least 80 hours of ambient/MAAL asbestos air monitoring under the supervision of a certified* AMS.
 - Have a photo taken for your ID card. If you do not have a photo on file, you must obtain a letter from the Division in order to have a photo taken at one of the testing sites.

* An existing AMS who is not certified may perform this activity without certification prior to March 30, 2004.