

The Asbestos and Lead Section is planning several outreach sessions on our newly revised Asbestos Certification and Training Accreditation rule, DHS 159, and the US EPA lead-paint Renovation, Remodeling and Painting Rule. These sessions will be held in six locations around the state - including in areas you serve. Interested staff of BEOH and Regional Offices are encouraged to attend. The sessions are free and no pre-registration is required.

For more information see below:

New! ASBESTOS & LEAD REGULATIONS: What You Need To Know

The Department of Health Services is planning several informational sessions around the state to present the revisions to its recently published asbestos certification rule, DHS 159. The revised asbestos rule becomes effective on May 1, 2009. The rule affects already certified asbestos professionals and renovation contractors, trades people, rental property owners and their employees who disturb or remove building components and paint when doing their work. The revised rule includes new certification and company certification, project notification, occupant protection and recordkeeping requirements you need to know. The WI Department of Natural Resources will provide an overview for asbestos contractors of its new electronic notification system for asbestos projects.

These sessions will also provide an overview of the newly published U.S. EPA Renovation, Remodeling and Painting Rule and its requirements for training, certification and lead-safe renovation practices in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, such as daycares and schools.

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March 25, 2009 8:00 a.m. – Noon	Chippewa Valley Technical College - Auditorium, Room 103 620 W Clairemont Ave Eau Claire WI 54701
March 31, 2009 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Milwaukee Area Technical College - Mequon Campus - Lecture Hall 5555 W Highland Rd Mequon WI
April 7, 2009 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	North Central Technical College - Auditorium 1000 W Campus Dr Wausau WI 54401
April 8, 2009 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	UW Green Bay - Christie Theater 2420 Nicolet Dr Green Bay WI 54311
April 14, 2009 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	UW Parkside - Student Union Cinema 900 Wood Rd Kenosha WI 53141
April 16, 2009 8:00 a.m. – Noon	Alliant Center - Lecture Hall 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison WI 53713

For more information go to: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/asbestos or www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead.