

ASBESTOS - SPRAY PLASTIC
(AV 96)
(as Amended Effective December 15, 1987)
Code Rule Section 56-8.1(k)(5)

DATED MAY 31, 1990

Pursuant to Section 30 of the Labor Law, the Commissioner of Labor has reviewed the aforementioned provision of Industrial Code Rule 56 as it relates to the use of spray plastic for asbestos projects: and

Has also reviewed petitions for variance or other relief and the decisions rendered relative to these petitions.

The Commissioner finds that the issuance of an applicable variance from the aforementioned provision of Industrial Code Rule 56, as such pertains to the use of spray plastic for asbestos projects, would not violate the spirit and purpose of the said rule and would secure the public safety as contemplated by the said rule.

APPLICABLE VARIANCE

A variance from the aforementioned provision of Industrial Code Rule 56 is hereby GRANTED, relative to the use of spray plastic for asbestos projects, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. All work area(s) shall be pre-cleaned as per the requirements of Industrial Code Rule 56-8.1(i).
2. Pre-abatement air sampling/analysis shall not commence until at least twelve hours have elapsed following wet cleaning and there are no visible pools of liquid or remaining condensation.
3. The spray plastic shall be applied by persons that have been trained by the manufacturer, its representatives or others authorized by the manufacturer to perform such training.
4. The spray plastic shall be used/applied/maintained/removed in accordance with the manufacturer's detailed procedures for the same.
5. Wet Application shall be made at a rate to dry not less than 6 mils thick.
6. After the layer of spray plastics has cured/dried, a secondary layer of plastic sheeting shall be installed over the spray plastic. This secondary plastic sheeting shall be at least 6 mil thick and shall overlap with the floor sheeting by at least 12 inches. Seams on this secondary layer of plastic sheeting shall be separated by at least six feet and shall be sealed airtight with tape. The tape sealing the secondary layer of plastic sheeting shall be sprayed with spray plastic to ensure the integrity and construction of the isolation barriers.
7. Post-abatement cleanup shall be performed in compliance with the requirements of Industrial Code Rule 56-15.2. The layer of spray plastic shall be cleaned/removed as if it were the "remaining plastic" under Industrial Code Rule 56-15(d).
8. The spray plastic shall be considered to be asbestos waste material and shall be processed/disposed of as such.
9. A copy of this APPLICABLE VARIANCE and the aforementioned manufacturer's detailed procedures shall be conspicuously posted together at the entrance to the work area(s).
10. All other applicable provisions of Industrial Code Rules 56-1 through 56-17 shall be complied.

This variance shall apply and shall be applied by all enforcement officials to all persons and in all places to which the aforementioned provision of Industrial Code Rule 56 applies to the use of spray plastic for asbestos projects with the same force and effect as if this variance were duly granted upon separate petition for the use and benefit of every person affected by the aforementioned provision of Industrial Code Rule 56.