

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Clearance Sampling

For projects not regulated by AHERA, procurement of TEM and PCM clearance samples shall always include aggressive air sampling techniques using leaf blowers with exception of those work areas where any of the following conditions exist: demolition will commence at or near completion of work and Owner's employees are not expected to reoccupy the building prior to demolition; building at one time utilized a coal-fired heating system; work was completed per Sections other than Section 02080; or work occurred in tunnel or crawl space.

For projects regulated by AHERA, procurement of TEM and PCM clearance samples shall always include aggressive air sampling techniques using leaf blowers whenever materials become friable during the process of removal. If work conditions fall within any of the exceptions listed above, discuss alternative method for aggressive air sampling with Project Manager.

If asbestos-containing materials will remain in work area, ensure that these materials are in good condition prior to start of clearance sampling and that they will not be disturbed during completion of aggressive sampling procedures. At a minimum, leaf blowers shall be used following the start of clearance sampling for an amount of time sufficient to aggressively disturb entire work area.

Note that if aggressive sampling will be performed, Contractors shall be notified of such at beginning of Work. Contractors shall be required to perform Work Area Decontamination procedures specified in Section 02080, paragraph 3.06.A.8, including the use of their own leaf blower during decontamination activities.

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