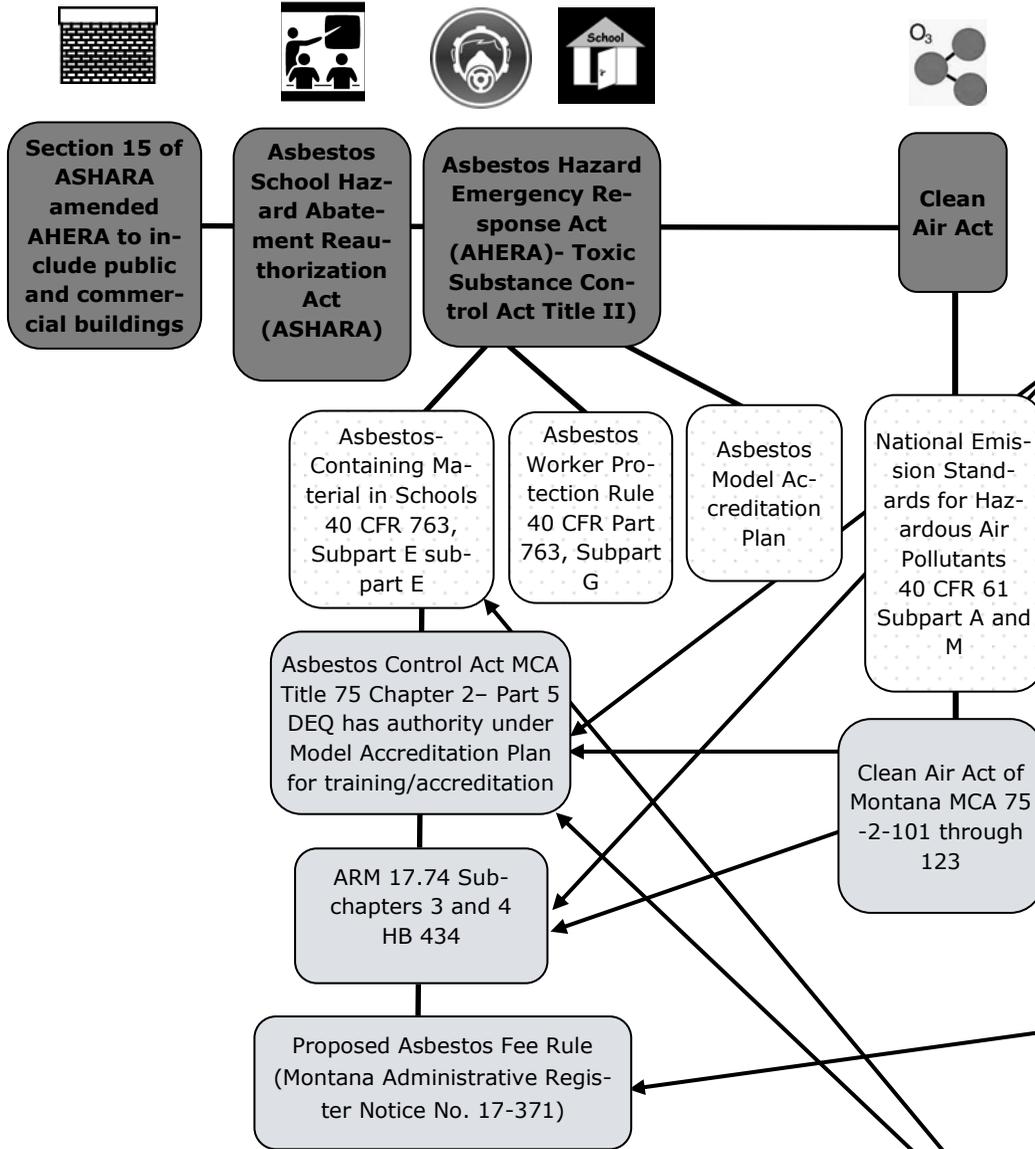


# Asbestos Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Focus Areas



**HB 434 Section 1. Asbestos advisory group -- members -- duties.** (1) The department of environmental quality shall convene an asbestos advisory group that represents a broad variety of people with interests in asbestos regulation. (2) The asbestos advisory group shall advise the department on:

- (a) regulatory thresholds for permits and whether a tiered permitting system is appropriate;**
  - (b) the appropriate types of projects and the size of structures subject to permitting;**
  - (c) the appropriate timeframe for asbestos project notification and issuance of permits;**
  - (d) whether a registration program is appropriate for small scale projects;**
  - (h) options to streamline the permitting process while still protecting public health;**
- Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 75-2-503. Rulemaking authority -- issuance of permits.  
 Administrative Rule Montana (ARM) 17.74.355 Asbestos Project Permits  
 ARM 17.74.353 Applicability –Asbestos Project Requirements  
 ARM 17.74.401 Permit Fees  
 ARM 17.74.402 Accreditation and Accreditation Renewal Fees  
 ARM 17.74.404 Course Audit Fees
- Key words:** Single application, enhanced online permitting, permit, project permit, annual permit, tiered system, regulatory threshold, timeframes, registration, project type, and self certification.
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- (e) the scope of the department’s enforcement and cleanup authority;**
- The Asbestos Control Act, MCA 75-2-501, MCA 75-2-514 MCA 75-2-515, MCA 75-2-516 and ARM 17.74.301
- Key words:** spills, inspection, sample, violation, deposit, discharge, discard, disturb, immediate threat, threat, cleanup, dispose, treat, order, penalty, injunction, suspension, local coordination, and revocation.
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- (f) appropriate funding options;**
- Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 75-2-503. Rulemaking authority -- issuance of permits.  
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- Key words:** proposed fee rules, permitting (non-friable asbestos projects), funding, fees, training, course approval, accreditation, project permit, and annual permit.
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- (g) the relationship between federal and state authority over various issues related to asbestos control and methods to clarify conflicts;**
- Clean Air Act  
 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants 40 CFR 61 Subpart A and M  
 ARM 17.74.401 Permit Fees
- Key words:** facilities, infrastructure, bridges, AC pipe, program delegation, program approval, local coordination, and communication.

**Key**

**Federal Laws**

**Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)**

**Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) and Montana Code Annotated (MCA)**