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Short Title: Amend Laws on Asbestos Training.

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Sponsors: Representative Wray.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN NONACCREDITED PERSONS TO PROVIDE
3 TRAINING TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS ON THE HANDLING,
4 REMOVAL, AND REMEDIATION OF ASBESTOS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-447(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) No person shall commence or continue to perform asbestos management activities
8 unless he has been accredited by the Department. ~~No~~ Except as provided in G.S. 130A-447.1,
9 no person shall commence or continue to provide asbestos related training courses unless the
10 course has been approved by the Department. The Commission shall adopt rules governing the
11 accreditation of persons performing asbestos management activities and the approval of
12 training courses. Such rules shall include categories of accreditation and shall specify
13 appropriate education, experience, and training requirements. The rules shall establish separate
14 categories of accreditation for inspectors, management planners, abatement designers,
15 supervisors, workers, air monitors, and supervising air monitors. These rules shall be at least as
16 stringent as the accreditation plan required under AHERA and regulations adopted pursuant
17 thereto."

18 **SECTION 2.** Article 19 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by
19 adding a new section to read:

20 **"§ 130A-447.1. Training by nonaccredited persons.**

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 130A-447, the Department shall allow a
22 nonaccredited person to provide training to the person's employees and contractors on the
23 handling, removal, and remediation of asbestos if all the following criteria are met:

- 24 (1) The training provided is more specific to that person's work processes.
25 (2) With respect to asbestos handling, removal, and remediation, the training is
26 more detailed with regard to that person's specific work processes than the
27 comprehensive training the employees and contractors would otherwise
28 receive.
29 (3) Following the completion of training, the employees and contractors will not
30 disturb, handle, or otherwise attempt to remediate asbestos in a condition
31 outside the specific work processes for which they have received training.
32 (4) The individual performing training for the person is an employee or other
33 representative familiar with the specific training provided."

34 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.



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