

2022 Asbestos Fees Temporary Rulemaking

Item F: Action item

July 21, 2022, Oregon Environmental Quality Commission meeting

Overview of Temporary Rulemaking

- On May 19, 2022, the Environmental Quality Commission adopted the fee increases proposed in the 2022 Asbestos Fee Rulemaking.
- While the fee tables presented to EQC were correct, and the narrative reflected four types of fee increases, the redline document for the rules placed on public notice, approved by the commission and filed with Secretary of State omitted two types of fees: asbestos worker and supervisor certifications, and abatement contractor licensing.
- DEQ proposes a temporary rulemaking to implement the intended, but accidentally omitted, fee increases for these categories

Corrected Fee Increases

Annual Asbestos Fees		
Worker and Supervisor Cards	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Initial Worker Certification	\$45	\$57
Refresher Worker Certification	\$45	\$57
Initial Supervisor Certification	\$65	\$82
Refresher Supervisor Certification	\$65	\$82
Abatement Contractor License	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
New Contractor License	\$1,000	\$1,270
Contractor License Renewal	\$1,000	\$1,270

DEQ Recommendation

DEQ recommends that the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission:

- Determine that failure to act promptly would result in serious prejudice to the public interest or the interests of the parties concerned as provided under the Justification section of the staff report for this item, and
- Adopt temporary rules as seen on page 11 of the report for this item as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, to be effective upon filing on July 22, 2022.

Proposed motion language

- I move that the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission:*
- Determine that failure to act promptly would result in serious prejudice to the public interest or the interests of the parties concerned as provided under the Justification section of the staff report for this item, and*
 - Adopt temporary rules as seen on page 11 of the report for this item as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, to be effective upon filing on July 22, 2022.*