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Emergency Waiver Request Procedures (by Region) for Asbestos Abatement Project (AQ04/ANF-001); and Emergency Construction/Demolition Operation (AQ06)

Since MassDEP staff often work remotely under a hybrid work environment, MassDEP offers the following guidance for requesting an Asbestos Program emergency waiver by region for both the AQ04 and AQ06 online eDEP notification forms.

To ensure efficient processing of your emergency waiver request, please include the recommended minimum information listed at the end of this guidance document in your request. And **please be sure to include your contact information (i.e., phone number and email address).**

Emergency Waiver Request Procedures by Region

Central Regional Office (CERO):

Send an email addressed to all the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the Section Chief.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
Christa Cronk	Section Chief	christa.cronk@mass.gov	508-965-5267
Eric Gomes	Inspector	eric.gomes@mass.gov	857-772-8004
Juan Rascon	Inspector	juan.rascon@mass.gov	774-450-5927

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Northeast Regional Office (NERO):

Send an email addressed to all the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the Section Chief.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
Grady Dante	Section Chief	grady.dante@mass.gov	617-921-1152
Peter Seward	Inspector	peter.seward@mass.gov	978-815-3754
Andrew Danikas	Inspector	andrew.danikas@mass.gov	617-312-1542
Johannah Cronin	Inspector	johannah.m.cronin@mass.gov	857-276-7727
Lillian Blanchard	Inspector	lillian.blanchard@mass.gov	857-248-7147
Kevin Stacey	Inspector	kevin.stacey@mass.gov	857-248-6294

Southeast Regional Office (SERO):

Send an email addressed to all the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the **Asbestos Emergency Waiver Request Hotline at 508-946-2882**.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
Colleen Ferguson	Section Chief	colleen.ferguson@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Richard Bowen	Inspector	richard.k.bowen@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Jane Fuller	Inspector	elizabeth.j.fuller@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Lynne Brimhall	Inspector	lynne.brimhall@mass.gov	508-946-2882

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Western Regional Office (WERO):

Send an email addressed to **all** the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the Section Chief.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
John Moriarty	Section Chief	john.moriarty@mass.gov	857-443-5348
Joanne Flescher	Inspector	joanne.flescher@mass.gov	617-777-2615
Taylor Ditmar	Inspector	taylor.ditmar@mass.gov	857-283-7546
Jack Field	Inspector	john.field@mass.gov	781-379-7147

Recommended minimum information required for MassDEP staff to expeditiously evaluate an emergency waiver request:

AQ04 Asbestos Notification Form (ANF-001):

- Facility address
- Facility owner name and contact information (phone number **and** email address)
- Reason for expedited emergency waiver request
- Project start date
- Name and DLS license number of Asbestos Contractor
- Type, quantity, location and condition of ACM to be abated.

AQ06 Notification Prior to Construction or Demolition:

- Facility address
- Facility owner name and contact information (phone number **and** email address)
- Reason for expedited emergency construction or demolition operation
- Project start date
- Name of Demolition Contractor (if applicable)
- Name of General Contractor (if applicable)
- For a demolition or renovation project, provide the name and DLS license number of Asbestos Inspector who conducted a thorough asbestos survey of the structure, or that portion of structure to be worked on.

How to find the MassDEP region in which your project is located:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/massdep-regional-office-locations-communities-served>