



## Department of Environmental Protection

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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 | <a href="mailto:christa.cronk@mass.gov">christa.cronk@mass.gov</a> | 508-965-5267 |
| Eric Gomes    | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:eric.gomes@mass.gov">eric.gomes@mass.gov</a>       | 857-772-8004 |
| Juan Rascon   | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:juan.rascon@mass.gov">juan.rascon@mass.gov</a>     | 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 | <a href="mailto:grady.dante@mass.gov">grady.dante@mass.gov</a>             | 617-921-1152 |
| Peter Seward      | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:peter.seward@mass.gov">peter.seward@mass.gov</a>           | 978-815-3754 |
| Andrew Danikas    | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:andrew.danikas@mass.gov">andrew.danikas@mass.gov</a>       | 617-312-1542 |
| Johannah Cronin   | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:johannah.m.cronin@mass.gov">johannah.m.cronin@mass.gov</a> | 857-276-7727 |
| Lillian Blanchard | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:lillian.blanchard@mass.gov">lillian.blanchard@mass.gov</a> | 857-248-7147 |
| Kevin Stacey      | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:kevin.stacey@mass.gov">kevin.stacey@mass.gov</a>           | 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 | <a href="mailto:colleen.ferguson@mass.gov">colleen.ferguson@mass.gov</a>     | 508-946-2882 |
| Richard Bowen    | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:richard.k.bowen@mass.gov">richard.k.bowen@mass.gov</a>       | 508-946-2882 |
| Jane Fuller      | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:elizabeth.j.fuller@mass.gov">elizabeth.j.fuller@mass.gov</a> | 508-946-2882 |
| Lynne Brimhall   | Inspector     | <a href="mailto:lynne.brimhall@mass.gov">lynne.brimhall@mass.gov</a>         | 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 |

**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>