

ASBESTOS

- A. Lessor shall operate and maintain the below described spaces free of hazard from asbestos containing construction materials (ACCM's) as defined in Title 15, Sections 1601 and 2607 of the United States Code. An asbestos hazard will be recognized if an average concentration exceeds 0.01 fibers longer than five microns per cubic centimeter of air measured over an eight hour period as determined by the Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) method. TEM testing will be mandatory if samples tested by the Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) method indicate .1 or more fibers per cc of air.
1. Space leased to the County and plenums in the same HVAC zone.
 2. Common public areas which County employees or its invitees would normally/reasonably use.
 3. Building maintenance areas, utility spaces, and elevator shafts within or serving areas described in items 1 and 2 above.
- B. In the event construction of the building wherein leased premises are located was completed prior to 1979, the Lessor shall provide the County with certification that the areas referred to above are free of asbestos hazard from ACCM's prior to the execution of this lease. If said premises were constructed after 1979, Lessor shall provide County with a written statement to that effect.
- C. Certification shall be in the form of an ACCM's Survey and Evaluation Report prepared by a qualified Industrial Hygienist who shall be certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) or an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) certified inspector. Said survey shall include those areas listed in paragraph (A). Survey requirements are: visual walk-through inspection and testing of suspected ACCM's. Bulk samples of suspected ACCM's shall be analyzed by a laboratory certified by the Department of Health Services and recognized by the EPA Quality Assurance Program using the polarized light microscopy (PLM) method. If friable asbestos is found or the physical condition of suspected ACCM's indicate possible fiber release, air sampling and testing by the Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) method must be performed. If asbestos fiber concentrations of .1 fibers per cc of air or greater are found, further testing by the Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) method is mandatory. Said survey and evaluation report shall identify all ACCM's found and recommend abatement procedures. If necessary, the report shall also specify guidelines for the implementation of an operation and maintenance plan inclusive of any required monitoring and testing intervals. The report is subject to review and approval by the County and the Lessor shall agree to all conditions contained therein.

- D. If at any time during the term of this lease, or during any extension or renewal hereof, previously unidentified ACCM's hazard is discovered, or airborne asbestos fibers above the maximum allowable limits are found to be entering the County-leased space from any other area within the building or buildings in which the County-leased space is located, the Lessor shall immediately, at Lessor's sole cost and expense, control such release and perform abatement of all hazardous ACCM's that are determined to be affecting the County-leased space.
- E. Lessor shall perform asbestos notification as required by Chapter 10.4 of the Health and Safety Code and shall guarantee that all abatement work as required under the conditions of this lease is performed by a licensed contractor certified by the Contractors State License Board and registered with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. The County reserves the right to establish consultant oversight of any asbestos related work program at its expense.
- F. Additionally, Lessor shall be responsible for any and all direct or indirect costs associated with the abatement of the above described ACCM's which include, but is not limited to the actual costs to the Lessor for ACCM's abatement and for all required monitoring reports before, during, and after abatement. In effect, all costs shall be borne by the Lessor that are in any way associated with the abatement of ACCM's from the Lessor's building including clean up of contaminated County-owned equipment, furnishings, and materials. Copies of the air monitoring reports shall be furnished to the County together with certification by an Industrial Hygienist Consultant registered with Cal/OSHA that the area is free of hazard from ACCM's.
- G. If it is determined that for safety reasons its employees should be relocated at any time prior to or during the abatement of ACCM's, the Lessor shall provide comparable accommodating space (at no cost to the County) throughout the abatement process. Said determination shall be made by a qualified representative of Cal/OSHA. The Lessor specifically agrees to pay for all costs associated with this move or reimburse the County, if the County paid for this cost, including all reasonable administrative costs and cost of moving or renting furniture, data processing, and telephone equipment.
- H. In the event, after written notice is provided by the County, the Lessor fails, refuses, or neglects to diligently pursue abatement of above described asbestos hazard from ACCM's, the County may effect such abatement; and, in addition to any other remedies it may have, deduct all reasonable costs of such abatement and all costs associated in any way with the abatement of the above described ACCM's from the rent that may then be or thereafter become due throughout the term of this lease. For this purpose and as a condition of this lease agreement, the Lessor shall obtain an EPA generator number and grant license to the County for its use.

- I. In addition to any other remedies it may have, in the event the Lessor fails to diligently pursue abatement of asbestos hazard from ACCM's, as required under the provisions of this lease, the County may, by notice in writing, terminate this lease. Lessor shall be liable to the County for all expenses, losses, and damages reasonably incurred by the County as a result of such termination; including, but not limited to additional rental necessary to pay for an available similar replacement facility over the period of what would have been the remaining balance of the lease term plus any option periods, costs of any necessary alterations to the replacement facility, administrative costs, and costs of moving furniture, data processing, and telephone equipment.

- J. The Lessor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County of Riverside, its officers, and employees harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, judgements, expenses (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees), or claims whatsoever, arising out of, or in any way connected with or related to, directly or indirectly, the presence of asbestos hazard from ACCM's within the County-leased space or the building in which the leased premises are located.