

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
REGULATORY SERVICES BRANCH**

In re: Abatement Technologies, L.L.C.

Petition No. 2005-1118-053-016

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Abatement Technologies, L.L.C.:

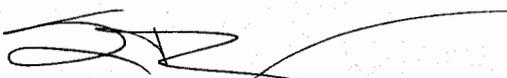
1. Abatement Technologies, L.L.C. of West Haven, CT (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut asbestos contractor license number 000421.
2. In or about April 2005, respondent performed an asbestos abatement project at a commercial facility located at 747 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, CT (hereinafter "the facility").
3. On or about April 15, 2005, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the facility, respondent violated Connecticut's standards applicable to the performance of asbestos abatement, which standards are found at §§19a-332a-1 to 19a-332a-16, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (hereinafter, collectively "the Connecticut Standards"), in that it engaged in an asbestos abatement project without using the requisite engineering controls required by the Connecticut Standards, including, without limitation:
  - a) without adequate wetting, as required by §§19a-332a-5(j) and/or 19a-332a-7(a) of the Connecticut Standards;
  - b) without air-tight barriers, as required by §19a-332a-5(c) of the Connecticut Standards;
  - c) without removing all moveable objects from the work area, as required by §19a-332a-5(d) of the Connecticut Standards;
  - d) without covering all floor and/or wall surfaces with two (2) layers of polyethylene sheeting, as required by §19a-332a-5(e) of the Connecticut Standards;
  - e) without using a sufficient number of negative pressure ventilation units to allow at least one (1) work place air change every fifteen (15) minutes, as required by §19a-332a-5(h) of the Connecticut Standards; and/or

- f) without constructing, operating and/or maintaining a worker decontamination system, as required by §19a-332a-6 of the Connecticut Standards.
4. On or about April 15, 2005, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the facility, respondent failed to ensure that all asbestos abatement workers had their most recent documents of accreditation, in violation of §20-440-5(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, in that one (1) worker did not have a current refresher training certificate. All asbestos abatement workers are required to receive annual refresher training pursuant to §20-441(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
5. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to, without limitation, the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-440 and/or 19a-332a(b), taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2, 19a-332a-5(c), 19a-332a-5(d), 19a-332a-5(e), 19a-332a-5(h), 19a-332a-5(j), 19a-332a-6, 19a-332a-7(a), 19a-332a-11, 20-440-5(a) and/or 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Commissioner or his designee, as authorized in §19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and/or 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the asbestos contractor license of Abatement Technologies, L.L.C. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.



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