

Asbestos Notification – Midlands Arts Conservatory, 3806 North Main Street, Columbia SC

Asbestos Notification - Uncontrolled asbestos contamination in buildings can be a significant environmental and public health problem. Both the public and private sectors have been dealing with the asbestos issue for many years. In 1986, Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) primarily to require school districts to identify asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. In 1987, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a regulatory program, which enforces the AHERA.

In compliance with the AHERA regulations, the MAC facility has been inspected. During the inspection, samples were taken of building materials where asbestos was possible. The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis of the samples have confirmed the presence of ACM in a few locations in the school's facility. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that does not pose a health threat to students, faculty, or employees. During the school year, the school will conduct periodic inspections of the facility to check the condition of the facility to determine if any action is needed. For further details on the locations of the ACBM or on the asbestos activities, you are welcome to review a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in our office during regular office hours.