



## Compliance Advisory October 14, 2022 Removal of Manual Payment Option Asbestos Operations

*This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.*

**ATTENTION: ASBESTOS DEMOLITION & RENOVATION CONTRACTORS**  
**SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF MANUAL PAYMENT OPTION FOR ASBESTOS DEMOLITION AND RENOVATION OPERATIONS**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) has established procedures for the submittal of Regulation 11, Rule 2, Asbestos Removal and Demolition notifications and fee payments. Notifications are submitted through the Air District's Online Asbestos Notification System at [www.baaqmd.gov/permits/asbestos](http://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/asbestos) and payments are made upon completion of the application process. The current payment methods accepted are credit cards, e-checks, debit cards and manual payments. Manual payments refer to those payments made by checks or money orders mailed to the Air District after selection of the manual payment option in the online payment system.

**Effective November 9, 2022**, the manual payment option will no longer be available. Acceptable payment options will include credit cards, eChecks, and debit cards, only. This change is being made because of the high rate of rejected checks due to insufficient funds and the high administrative costs associated with tracking down non-payers.

Remember, after the effective date all payments for Asbestos Demolition and Renovation must be made through the Air District's online payment portal at GovPayNet at [www.baaqmd.gov/payments](http://www.baaqmd.gov/payments). Full payment of fees is required at the time of notification submittal (*note: there is a convenience fee charged by the vendor*).

If you have any questions, please contact the Air District at:

-  For questions about this Advisory, contact the Asbestos Help Desk at (415) 749-4762 or [asbestosjobs@baaqmd.gov](mailto:asbestosjobs@baaqmd.gov).
-  For a copy of Regulation 11-2 and asbestos notification form see: [www.baaqmd.gov/asbestos](http://www.baaqmd.gov/asbestos).

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