

Summary of Major Changes

These are very major changes which almost make it a brand new regulation. The greatest changes or uncertainties (to allow you to review more easily) are found in the following sections.

3 (3) and Table 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• number of bulk samples needed in a survey
7 (8) to 7 (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• do suspended ceilings with air plenums have to be cleaned?
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• management programs and surveys will have to be done or – redone to include both friable and non-friable ACM by November 1, 2007
12 (2), 12 (3), 12 (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• major changes to the classifications of work - particularly removal of drywall joint compound and breaking of non-friable ACM
15 and Table 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to respirator type for contaminated ceiling entry and many Type 3 operations
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• addition of glove bags to the regulation
18 (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• addition of monitored negative pressure (0.02" H₂O) in most Type 3 projects
18 (5) to 18 (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• requirement for "forced air" clearance testing to level of 0.01 f/cc using optical and /or electron microscope following Type 3 removal
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worker Training programs must be approved by Ministry of Training colleges or Universities by November 1, 2007
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant changes to the variance (equivalent) procedure

The above comments have been provided to get the information out as quickly as possible to our clients and friends. We will be approaching the Ministry to obtain some clarification and Pinchin encourages all affected parties to read the new regulation carefully. Pinchin cannot guarantee that we have picked up the implications of every single change on this review or that our current interpretation will be confirmed by the Ministry. If you find any other sections which need explanation, please e-mail rcconnelly@pinchin.com with your questions.

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