

# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE

## ULM Annual Asbestos Notification

To: Workers and Building Occupants

From: ULM Environmental, Health & Safety Office

Date: August 14, 2024

Re: Annual Notification Letter for Workers and Building Occupants –  
Reference Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA)

Copy To: All Building Supervisors, Staff, Students, Vendors, and Visitors

In compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and Louisiana Administrative Code Volume II, Air Quality Division Title 33, Chapter 27, Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools and Public Building Regulations, the University of Louisiana Monroe wishes to notify you of the following:

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA), was enacted by Congress. AHERA was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems that schools/universities may have with asbestos.

We have had our facilities inspected by an accredited asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled, and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and laboratory analysis records were turned over to an accredited management planner.

They have developed an asbestos management plan for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, and a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials, and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos-containing materials.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours by appointment. Shane Dykes is our Asbestos Program Manager (Designated Person) and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him.

We are continuing to implement our asbestos management plan. We are complying with all federal, state, and local regulations in this area. We will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure that our students, patrons, and employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

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