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LDEQ EnviroSchool to present webinar on Understanding Asbestos and Lead

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will host a webinar on Understanding Asbestos and Lead that will outline information on how to best handle these materials.

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 6

Online: Live Webinar Only

To register in advance for this webinar, please send an email to Enviroschool@la.gov.

The webinar will cover the Who, What, Why, When, Where and How of Asbestos Demolitions and Renovations. The discussion address who is regulated and who is exempt; what is regulated (i.e. friable and non-friable); why asbestos is regulated; when notification is required; and how to handle materials containing asbestos during demolition and renovation projects.

For lead based paint, the webinar will cover the basics for handling lead based paint. It will discuss the basics of the EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) program requirements.

The EnviroSchool program at LDEQ is the environmental education outreach arm of the agency and provides training for communities, businesses, and other organizations on a number of regulatory topics. The program informs attendees about the environmental regulatory process and how to maintain and improve environmental compliance.

The webinars are free and open to the public. If you are interested, please feel free to register for any of our webinars. For more information, please visit <http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/enviroschool>.

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