



OKLAHOMA **Department** **of Labor**

ANNUAL ASBESTOS REPORT

February 2026

The Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) submits the following annual report to the Honorable Lonnie Paxton, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Honorable Kyle Hilbert, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. This report details the number of asbestos-related inspections conducted and the number of asbestos licenses issued by ODOL personnel. Additionally, this report provides for the amount per agency of all state, federal, and local funds received, directly or indirectly, for asbestos abatement during the FY2024 period.

Two regulatory state agencies, the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), have jurisdiction over asbestos-containing materials in the State of Oklahoma.

ODOL has responsibility for verification of training and the issuance of licenses to asbestos workers and contractors, for setting minimum asbestos abatement standards and for inspecting asbestos abatement projects to determine compliance with those standards. ODOL also has the responsibility, through a Federal grant from EPA, to administer the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) for public and private schools and public and commercial buildings.

In FY2025 ODOL performed **922** Compliance Inspections on asbestos abatement projects, **8** Consultation inspections, **3** Investigation inspections, and **24** leased building inspections. In FY2024-25 through a cooperative agreement and grant with EPA, the Asbestos Division completed **27** AHERA inspections of K-12 public and private schools and **89** Oklahoma Accreditation/Training inspections (EPA FY Oct. 1, 2024, to Sept. 30, 2025 ODOL licensed **42** Asbestos Contractors, **23** Project Designers, **26** Management Planners, **102** Supervisors, **286** Inspectors, and **442** Workers.

Income from license fees, abatement project fees and O&M fees totaled **\$452,050.00** in FY2025. The federal FY2025 cooperative grant with EPA included **\$84,000.00**, from federal funds and a required 25% match of **\$28,000.00** from the state.

Asbestos abatement consists of the enclosure, encapsulation, or removal of asbestos. An enclosure is the construction of an air-tight barrier around the asbestos. Encapsulation consists of spraying the asbestos with a coating that penetrates the asbestos fibers and binds them together or forms an air-tight skin over the material. These methods are so little used, however, that it is generally accurate to consider abatement to be removal.

➤ **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education FY2024-25 Report:**

- Ardmore Higher Education Center (AHEC) did not report for FY2025 and no projected needs for 2026-27.
- Cameron University had no expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Carl Albert State College had no expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Connors State College did not report for FY2025 and no known needs for FY2026-27.

- East Central University had expenditures of **\$142,500.00** for FY2025. Their projected needs are **\$305,000.00** for FY2026-27.
 - Eastern Oklahoma State College had no expenditure in FY2025. Their projected needs are **\$1,425,000.00** for FY2026-27.
 - Langston University had no expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - McCurtain Higher Education Center did not report for FY2025 and no projected needs for 2026-27.
 - Murray State College had no expenditures for FY2025, and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College had no expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Northeastern State University had no expenditures for FY2025 and projected needs of **\$1,000,000.00** for FY2026-27.
 - Northern Oklahoma College had no expenditure in FY2025. Their projected needs are **\$150,000.00** for FY2026-27.
 - Northwestern Oklahoma State University had \$22,740.00 in expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Oklahoma City Community College had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Oklahoma State University had **\$84,956.14** in expenditure for FY2025 and has projected needs of **\$81,000.00** for FY2026-27.
 - Oklahoma State Institute of Technology had **\$37,052.00** in expenditures for FY 2025 and has no projected need for FY2026-27.
 - OSU College of Veterinary Medicine had **\$25,382.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and has projected needs of **\$55,000.00** for FY2026-27.
- Oklahoma State University - OKC had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Oklahoma State University - Okmulgee had **\$2,484.00** expenditures for FY2023 and has no projected needs for FY2024-25.
 - Oklahoma State University – Tulsa had no expenditures for FY 2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Science had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Oklahoma Panhandle State University had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
 - Redlands Community College had **\$15,000.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.

- Rogers State University had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Rose State College had no expenditure for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Seminole State College had no expenditures for FY2025 and has projected needs of **\$105,000.00** FY2026-27.
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University had **\$4,500.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and has projected needs of **\$10,000.00** for FY2026-27.
- Tulsa Community College had no expenditures for FY2025 and has no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- The University of Central Oklahoma had **\$786,813.50** in expenditures for FY2025. Their projected needs are **\$100,000.00** for FY2026-27.
- The University of Oklahoma had **\$404,051.00** in expenditures for FY2025. Their projected needs are **\$2,353,500.00** for FY2026-27.
- The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center had **\$93,425.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and has **\$100,000.00** projected needs for FY2026-27.
- The University of Oklahoma Law Center did not report for FY2025 and FY26-27.
- The University of Oklahoma - Tulsa had **\$1,600.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and **\$10,000.00** for FY2026-27.
- The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma had **\$219,425.00** in expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- University Center at Ponca City had no expenditures for FY 2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.
- Western Oklahoma State College had no expenditures for FY2025 and no projected needs for FY2026-27.

Supporting documentation is included with this report. For questions or additional information concerning this report, please contact:

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 Oklahoma Department of Labor

**OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS' PROJECTS
INVOLVING ASBESTOS ABATEMENT**

Institution Name: Cameron University

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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**OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS' PROJECTS
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Institution Name: Carl Albert State College

Survey Due Date: January 28, 2028

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**OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Institution Name: East Central University

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Eastern Oklahoma State College

Survey Due Date: January 29, 2026

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Institution Name: Murray State College

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: NEO A&M

Survey Due Date: January 29, 2026

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Institution Name: Northeastern State University

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Northern Oklahoma College - 480

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Institution Name: Northwestern Oklahoma State University

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Institution Name: Oklahoma City Community College

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Institution Name: Oklahoma State University

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Institution Name: Oklahoma State Institute of Technology

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Institution Name: OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

Survey Due Date: January 29, 2026

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Institution Name: Oklahoma State University - OKC

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Institution Name: Oklahoma State University - Tulsa

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2028

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Institution Name: OSU Center for Health Sciences

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Survey Due Date: January 28, 2026

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Institution Name: Redlands Community College

Survey Due Date: January 29, 2026

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Institution Name: Rogers State University

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Rose State College

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Seminole State College

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Southeastern Ok State University

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Institution Name: Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2028

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Institution Tulsa Community College

Survey Date: January 22, 2026

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OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS' PROJECTS INVOLVING ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Institution Name: University of Central Oklahoma

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	Amount of Funds Spent to Complete Project	No. of FTE or Crew Size Used	No. of Projects Completed	Projected \$\$ Needs for FY27
Broncho IV, Apartment 904-3	Auxiliary	\$14,530.00	Contractor	1	\$507,823.90
Hamilton Field House, 112, 114, 115, 200, 201	E&G	\$14,020.00	Contractor	1	
Hamilton Field House Roof Drain	E&G	\$2,470.00	Contractor	1	
Human Environmental Science 206A	E&G	\$3,628.00	Contractor	1	
Howell Hall, 201	E&G	\$13,091.50	Contractor	2	
HES Phase 1 Ceiling Tile Abatement	E&G	\$44,750.00	Contractor	1	
HES Phase 2 Ceiling Tile Abatement	E&G	\$44,750.00	Contractor	1	
Library Phase 1 Ceiling Tile Abatement	E&G	\$49,310.00	Contractor	1	
Library Phase 2 Ceiling Tile Abatement	E&G	\$64,990.00	Contractor	1	
West Hall Phase 1 Ceiling Texture Abatement	Auxiliary	\$530,318.00	Contractor	1	
St. Mary's, 112H, 114, 116	E&G	\$3,576.00	Contractor	1	
St. Mary's Lab Countertop	E&G	\$1,380.00	Contractor	1	
		\$1,786,813.50			

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Institution Name: University of Oklahoma

Survey Due Date: January 28, 2026

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Institution Name: OU Health Sciences Center

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: University of Oklahoma - Tulsa Campus

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Institution Name: USAO

University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma

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Institution Name: University Center at Ponca City

Survey Due Date: January 23, 2026

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Institution Name: Western Oklahoma State College

Survey Due Date: January 29, 2026

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