COMPLIANCE SECTION
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH
DSHS AHERA PROGRAM

FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANNUAL ANALYSIS
FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 296

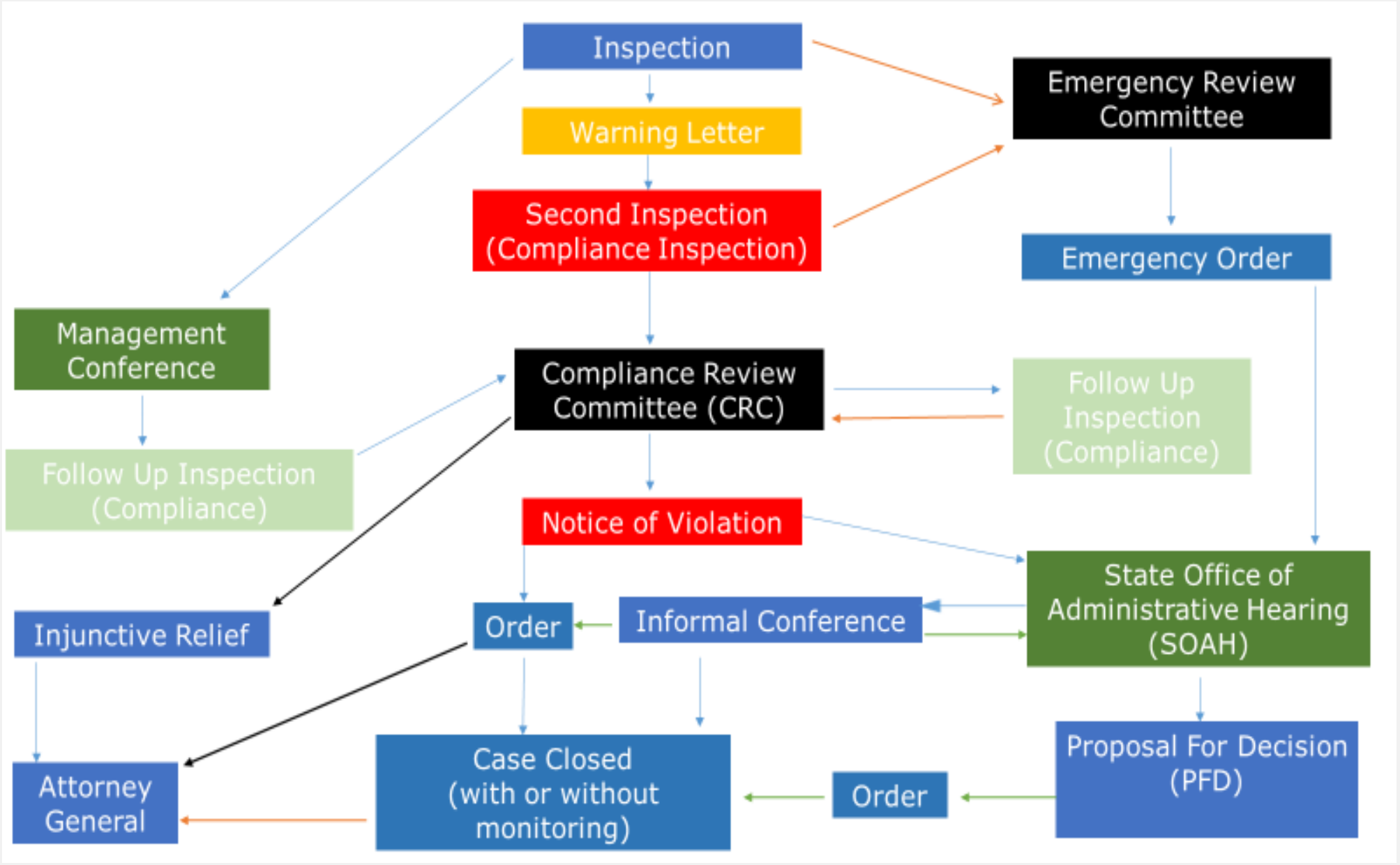
AHERA Program Description

We protect students and faculty from asbestos exposure in schools. We make sure that K-12 public and private, nonprofit schools are inspected for asbestos and have an asbestos management plan to prevent asbestos disturbance.

To ensure schools are compliant, we also inspect schools and evaluate complaints.

In 1989, we joined a collaborative agreement with the EPA to promote AHERA compliance in Texas.

AHERA Compliance Flowchart



TEXAS Health and Human Services

Texas Department of State Health Services

Cases Referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

- 15 cases were referred to Compliance for enforcement action

Notices of Noncompliance Issued by Compliance

Notices of Noncompliance Issued - 15

TEXAS Health and Human Services

Texas Department of State Health Services

Cases Closed

- Cases with Notice of Noncompliance issued are closed after deficiencies cited in the Notice of Noncompliance are corrected
- 15 AHERA cases were closed with Acceptance Letters

For more information regarding Asbestos Group policies and protocols, please click on the link below:

https://dshs.texas.gov/asbestos-hazard-emergency-response-act-ahera