COMPLIANCE SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH

DSHS ASBESTOS PROGRAM

FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANNUAL ANALYSIS
FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 296

Asbestos Program Description & Mission

The Asbestos Program provides direct services to prevent occupational and environmental diseases through identification, evaluation, and control of asbestos health hazards. Asbestos is present in over half of our public buildings and is of particular concern when it is present in schools. The Asbestos Program has regional inspectors available to monitor asbestos removal in buildings, and to respond to community concerns to ensure that public exposure is minimized.

The mission of the Asbestos Program is to protect and promote the physical and environmental health of the people of Texas from asbestos. We strive to prevent unnecessary exposure of the public to asbestos in workplaces and buildings and to assure proper disposal of asbestos. Through our Outreach Program, we educate the public to gain voluntary compliance with state and federal asbestos law. We carry out our mission efficiently, effectively, fairly, and professionally with respect and dedication to all Texans.

ASBESTOS PROGRAM LICENSE TYPES

Abatement Worker - 2,643
Abatement Supervisors - 687
Air Monitoring Technician - 326
Inspector - 579
Project Manager - 295
Consultant - 332
Management Planner - 122
O&M Supervisor - 25

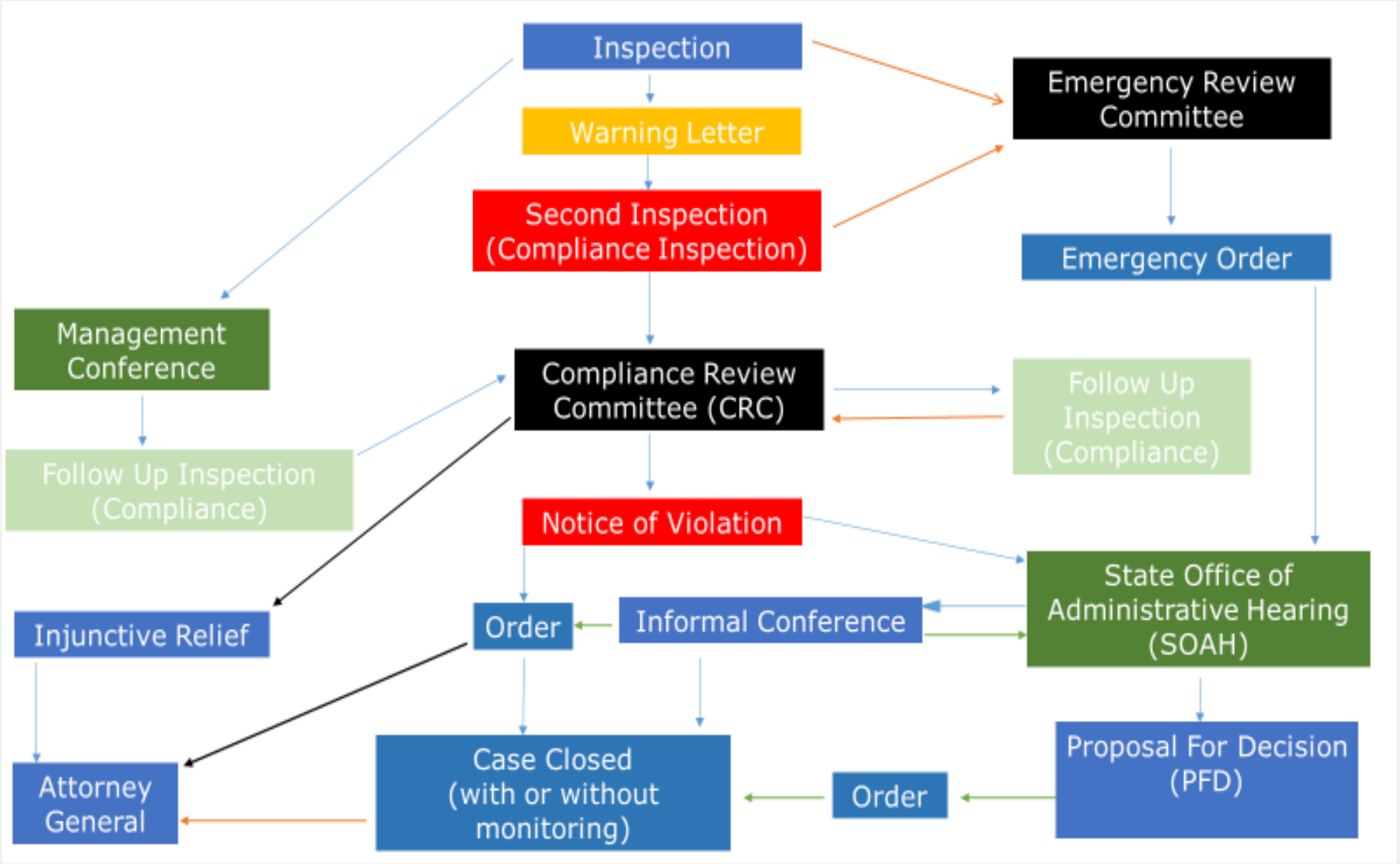
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ASBESTOS PROGRAM LICENSE TYPES CONTINUED

AMT/Project Manager - 82
Abatement Contractor – 231
Consultant Agency - 171
Management Planner Agency - 35
O&M Contractor - 6
Transporter - 218
Laboratory - 160
Training Provider - 34

Asbestos Compliance Flowchart



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Cases Referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

- 2,207 cases were referred to Compliance for enforcement action

Notices of Violation (Notices) Issued by Compliance

Notices of Violation Issued – 1,680

Informal Conferences (ICs) held by Compliance

Informal Conferences were held for 106 cases

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State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH)

- SOAH (formal hearings) were requested for 1 cases
- All Respondents were offered the opportunity to have their case(s) presented before an Administrative Law Judge.

Case Closures

Orders	Withdrawn
591	69

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Cases Closed

Cases with final Order are either:

- closed with monitoring
(terms and conditions to be met are still pending)

- closed without monitoring
(all terms and conditions are met)

Case Closures

Cases Closed with Monitoring at the end of FY 2026 - 12

Grand Total Penalty Amount Assessed

$111,786.00

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Attorney General (AG) Referrals

- 1 case was referred to the AG for further administrative and/or judicial remedies on Respondents who failed to and/or refuse to comply with a final order.

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

https://dshs.texas.gov/asbestos