

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

The Commission's interpretation of its "abutting slab" rule, to guide pest control companies about creating horizontal barriers under slabs that are under a roof. Substantive Policy Statement #2004-003.

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

August 13, 2004

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This policy statement advises pest control companies about how the Commission intends them to create horizontal barriers under concrete slabs when performing a termite "pretreatment."

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This is a new statement.

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

A copy of the statement may be obtained at the SPCC by electronic mail, telephone, in person, by fax, or in writing at the contact information listed in item #5 above. If provided by the SPCC, there will be a charge of 25 cents per page.