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*Limited Asbestos Survey*

**Booker T. Washington School (roofing)**

**Memphis, TN**

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**August 21, 2024**

Volume 1 of 1

**Prepared for:**

**Memphis Shelby County B.O.E. Maintenance Department**

**1364 Farmville Road.**

**Memphis, TN 38122**

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## Executive Summary

This report has been prepared for Memphis Shelby County Schools. Our intent is to provide documentation that will inform you of asbestos containing materials (ACM) used in the construction of Booker T. Washington High School located at 715 S. Lauderdale Street in Memphis, Tennessee.

A limited asbestos survey was conducted at the above address. Survey protocols, as established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were strictly followed. Five (5) bulk samples were collected and transported under chain of custody protocol by Cordell Cooper, to a pre-qualified laboratory for microscopic analysis. Samples were analyzed by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) coupled with dispersion staining to determine the content and type of asbestos.

Primary Analysis was provided by National Econ Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee. National Econ Corporation participates in the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) - Bulk Asbestos PAT Program (BAPAT) with an accreditation number- 102259.

Suspect ACM are categorized under the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act (AHERA) as:

- 1) Surface Materials (SM), 2) Thermal System Insulation (TSI), and 3) Miscellaneous Materials (MM). Suspect asbestos containing material (ACM) at the subject location are indicated in the following:

SM

TSI

MM

Roofing Materials  
Roofing Flashing

**\*Non – Friable asbestos containing material**

**\*\* Friable asbestos containing material**

National Econ Corporation assumes no responsibility for identification of “**atypical**” ACM, used in the construction trade.

**Sincerely,**

National Econ Corporation

*Chester Ervin*

Chester Ervin / Manager  
General Manager

*Marvinetta Cooper*

Marvinetta Cooper  
Industrial Hygienist

No Asbestos containing material(s) were detected during an inspection of Booker T. Washington High School located at 715 S. Lauderdale Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as supported by the laboratory reports contained herein.

## **NO ASBESTOS DETECTED**

### **LIMITATIONS**

The conclusions presented in this report are the professional opinions of National Econ Corporation. These opinions are based solely upon visual observations at the site and laboratory analysis of the tested samples. They are intended exclusively for the purpose outlined herein, and for the site location and project indicated.

This report is intended for the sole use of Memphis Shelby County Schools. The use or re-use of this document or the findings, conclusion or recommendations presented herein, by any other party or parties is at the sole risk of said user. Recognizing that even the most comprehensive survey may fail to detect ACMF at a particular site, this study was not intended to identify all potential ACMF present in the building or at the site for such reasons as (1) the possible existence of buried, covered and inaccessible areas and features; and (2) the limited number of samples collected. Samples were collected from materials of similar appearance, age, use, type, color and/or texture. However, this does not guarantee that they are of the same composition. No guarantee is expressed or implied that all ACMF has been identified. National Econ Corporation assumes no responsibility for the identification of suspect asbestos containing materials which are concealed and/or inaccessible (i.e., carpet mastic under carpet, locked rooms, etc.)

Services performed by National Econ Corporation were conducted in a manner consistent with that of the care and skill ordinarily and currently exercised by members of the same profession that even the most comprehensive Scope of Services may fail to detect environmental liabilities on a particular site. Therefore, National Econ Corporation cannot act as insurers and cannot "certify" that a site is free of environmental contamination. No expressed or implied representation or warranty is included or intended in our reports, except that our services were performed, within the limits prescribed by the Scope of Services, with the customary thoroughness and competence of our profession.

Information and opinions presented herein apply to the existing and reasonably foreseeable site conditions at the time of our investigation. They cannot necessarily apply to site changes of which this office is unaware and has not had the opportunity to review. Changes in the conditions of this property may occur with time due to natural processes or works of man on the subject property or on adjacent properties. Changes in applicable standards may also occur as a result of legislation for the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly, the findings of this report may be invalidated, wholly or in part, by changes beyond our control. National Econ Corporation trusts that the information presented herein provides the data you require. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact National Econ Corporation.

## ASBESTOS SURVEY- PLM Table

**Client / Project Name: MSCS/ Booker T. Washington High School located at 715 S. Lauderdale Street in Memphis, TN**

**Date: August 21, 2024**

<b>Sample Numbers</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Approx. Quantity of ACM Material</b>	<b>Results</b>
1	Roofing	Gym West	N/A	No Asbestos Detected
2	Roofing	Gym East	N/A	No Asbestos Detected
3	Roofing Flashing	Flashing	N/A	No Asbestos Detected
4	Roofing	Northeast side of school	N/A	No Asbestos Detected
5	Roofing	Main Area Roof	N/A	No Asbestos Detected

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**Bulk Sample Test Report**

Date Analyzed: August 21, 2024  
 Client / Project Name: MSCS/ Booker T. Washington High School

Lab I.D. Number: 20240821  
 Analyst: Netta Cooper

Sample Number	1	2	3
	Black Bituminous	Black Bituminous	Black Bituminous
<b>Asbestos Minerals</b>			
Chrysotile			
Anthophyllite			
Crocidolite			
Actinolite/ Tremolite			
<b>Non-Asbestos</b>			
Cellulose / Wood Fibers			
Fibrous Glass	20	10	18
Tar	45	40	45
Other			
Paint	2	4	1
Filler / Binder	33	46	36
Granular Minerals			
Mastic / Glue			
Comments:	No Asbestos Detected	No Asbestos Detected	No Asbestos Detected

Analyst: *Marvinetta Cooper*

Approved Signatory: *Marvinetta Cooper*

Comments: National Econ Corporation participates in the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) - Bulk Asbestos PAT Program (BAPAT). For all obviously heterogeneous samples easily separated into sub-samples, and for layered samples, each component was analyzed separately. Disclaimer: Difficult samples such as floor tile, roofing material and samples containing < 1% asbestos, may require additional analysis by TEM or SEM if No Asbestos Detected is reported. The above test report relates only to the items tested. This test report relates only to the material analyzed. This sample was analyzed using the technique contained in 40 CFR 763, Subpart F, Appendix A (AHERA). Results from this report must not be reproduced, except in full, with the approval of National Econ Corporation.

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**Bulk Sample Test Report**

Date Analyzed: August 21, 2024  
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Lab I.D. Number: 20240821  
 Analyst: Netta Cooper

Sample Number	4	5	
	Black Bituminous	Black Bituminous	
<b>Asbestos Minerals</b>			
Chrysotile			
Anthophyllite			
Crocidolite			
Actinolite/ Tremolite			
<b>Non-Asbestos</b>			
Cellulose / Wood Fibers			
Fibrous Glass	10	15	
Tar	40	45	
Other			
Paint	4	2	
Filler / Binder	46	38	
Granular Minerals			
Mastic / Glue			
Comments:	No Asbestos Detected	No Asbestos Detected	

Analyst: *Marvinetta Cooper*

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# Asbestos Chain-of-Custody Form

~ For Lab Use Only ~

Company Name: National Econ Corporation Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 4515 Poplar Avenue #425 City/State/Zip: Memphis, TN 38117

Phone #: 901-761-5431 Email: Cdervinnec@earthlink.net Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name / Testing Address: MSCS/ Booker T. Washington School High School at 715 S Lauderdale Street City/State (Required): Memphis, TN

Collected by: Cordell Cooper P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

**TURN AROUND TIMES: IF NO TAT IS SPECIFIED, SAMPLE(S) WILL BE PROCESSED AND CHARGED AS 3 - DAY TAT.**

		1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	* Same Day – Must Call Ahead				* Weekend – Must Call Ahead	
No.	Client Sample ID	HA Area #	Collection		PLM	PLM Point Count 400	PLM Point Count 1000	PLM NY Protocol	TEM - Bulk	Comments
			Date	Time						
1	1	Gym West	8/20/2024	9:30 AM						Roofing
2	2	Gym East		AM / PM						Roofing
3	3	Flashing		AM / PM						Roofing
4	4	Northeast side of school		AM / PM						Roofing
5	5	Over main area		AM / PM						Roofing
6				AM / PM						
7				AM / PM						
8				AM / PM						
9				AM / PM						
10				AM / PM						
Released by: Cordell Cooper					Signature: <i>Cordell Cooper</i>				Date/Time: 8/20/2024 9:30 AM	
Received by: Marvinetta Cooper					Signature: <i>Marvinetta Cooper</i>				Date/Time: 8/20/24	

# THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Solid Waste Management

Toxic Substances Program

124020-85718



**Cordell C Cooper**

DOB 30-Sep-1966 Sex M HGT 5' 6" WGT 215

Discipline	Accreditation	Expiration
Inspector	A-I-157425-160208	Jun-30-2025
Project Monitor	A-PM-157425-160207	Apr-30-2025

Date Issued 6/4/2024

Re-Accreditation

**Asbestos Accreditation**







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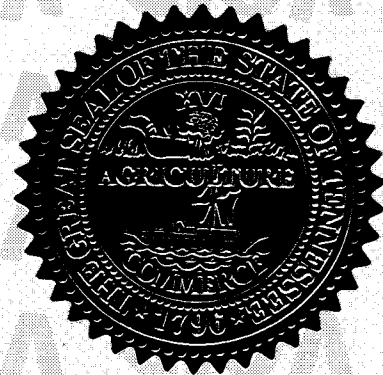
By virtue of the authority vested by the Division of Solid Waste Management, the  
Company named below is hereby accredited to offer and/or conduct Asbestos activities  
pursuant to Rule 1200-01-20:

### National Econ Corporation

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to conduct ASBESTOS ACTIVITIES in schools or public and commercial buildings in Tennessee.  
This firm is responsible for compliance with the applicable requirements of Rule 1200-01-20.

Discipline	Type	Accreditation Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Accreditation	Re-Accreditation	A-F-468-138916	September 01, 2023	September 30, 2024



Given under the Seal of the State of Tennessee in Nashville.

This 15th Day of August 2023

Division of Solid Waste Management  
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