

**MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CODE**

**CHAPTER XIII**

**SCHOOLS**

**SECTION 1**

**REGULATION 1. Schools**

- a. The following provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”), including all revisions, technical corrections, and supplements published as of March 31, 2010 are incorporated by reference:

Title 9, Chapter 8, Sections 701 through 711

- b. The A.A.C. rules adopted by reference in Subsection a. include no future editions or amendments.
- c. Copies of the above-described A.A.C. rules adopted by reference herein are available from the Arizona Secretary of State.
- d. For the purpose of this code, references to “Department” in Title 9, Chapter 8, means the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

**REGULATION 2. Plans Submitted**

- a. No school shall be constructed, nor shall any major alteration or addition be made thereto, until detailed plans and specifications for the premises have been submitted to and approved by the Department; nor shall any construction, alteration, or addition be made except in accordance with approved plans and specifications. The owner, operator, or his authorized agent shall certify in writing that the plan documents comply with these regulations.
- B. The approval shall expire at the end of one year unless the project contemplated in the approved plans is substantially under construction by that time.
- C. Should it be necessary or desirable to make any material change in the approved plans and specifications, revised plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Department for review, and approval shall be obtained before the work affected by the change is undertaken. Structural changes or minor revisions not affecting health and sanitation will be permitted during construction without further approval.

**REGULATION 3. Permit Required**

No person shall operate a school without a valid permit to do so from the Department, or other than in compliance with this code and any other applicable State or County regulation. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the establishment.