

# INDOOR AIR QUALITY

APTIM scientists and engineers develop innovative and cost-effective solutions to ease the stressors you may face while addressing indoor air quality (IAQ). Our team of experts make the process easy by assessing the current state, providing a plan for remediation, and selecting a team with backgrounds and certifications fit to attain your IAQ goals. Qualifications include:

#### **CERTIFIED EXPERTS**

- Industrial hygienists
- Indoor air quality professionals
- Asbestos inspectors and management planners with state-specific licenses
- Mold assessors with statespecific licenses
- Lead inspectors with statespecific licenses
- Healthcare safety professionals

## DEGREES

- Chemistry
- Environmental science
- Health sciences
- Industrial hygiene
- Microbiology
- Occupational health and exposure science
- Public health science
- Safety sciences

APTIM can help manage and maintain IAQ to reduce pollutant exposure, thereby reducing associated costs, including:

- Expensive building remediation
- Downtime and/or closure
- Absenteeism\

# INVESTIGATIONS AND SURVEYS

APTIM conducts IAQ investigations and surveys for biological, chemical, man-made mineral fibers, moisture intrusion, and particulates for industrial, commercial, residential, and government buildings with a focus on these areas and processes:

# **INTERIOR**

- Ceilings
- Finishes
- Floors and floor coverings
- Insulation
- Mechanical issues (e.g., heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
- Plumbing
- Walls

## **EXTERIOR**

- Air intakes
- Basements
- Building envelope (e.g., infrared radiation thermal imaging surveys for water intrusion)
- Crawl spaces
- Exterior elevations
- Foundations
- Roofs

## PROCESSES

- Chemical manufacturing
- Laboratory processes and maintenance tasks
- Metal finishing
- Painting
- Petroleum refining
- Plating
- Welding

# ASSESSMENTS

APTIM provides an array of services, including studies, surveys, inspections, and abatement management, using state-of-theart software and health and safety products. APTIM also partners with microbial laboratories and decontamination/abatement companies to provide high-quality, turnkey solutions. In-house services include:

- Asbestos and lead assessment
- Abatement oversight monitoring
- Abatement management
- Third-party monitoring
- COVID-19 risk reduction
- Health risk assessment
- Site-specific safety and health plans
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design
- Job hazard analyses
- Pre-demolition support
- Qualitative and quantitative industrial hygiene services, including personal and area air sampling
- Decommissioning of coalfired power plants and other industrial sites
- Property transaction
- Bid specifications

# CONTAMINANTS

#### **BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS**

- Bacteria, viruses, and protozoans
- Bioaerosols
- COVID-19
- Food-borne contaminants
- Fungus and mold
- Insect and animal droppings

#### MAN-MADE MINERAL FIBERS

- Fiberglass
- Glasswool
- Rockwool

# CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

- Asbestos and lead
- Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide
- Carpet- and floor-associated chemicals
- Formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds
- Nitrogen oxides and ozone
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Respirable particulates
- Welding fumes

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Based on the investigation, survey, and assessment results, APTIM offers corrective actions to eliminate or reduce contaminant exposure, including:

## **ENGINEERING**

- Chemical elimination and/or substitution
- General and local ventilation
- Process modification
- Remediation and abatement

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Exposure prevention programs
- Laboratory chemical hygiene plans
- Scheduling
- Training

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Body protection
- Eye and face protection
- Foot protection
- Hand protection
- Head protection
- Respiratory protection

#### CONTACT

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