SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Publishes Atlanta Commercial Building Guide

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SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc. has published ?Indoor Air Quality Warning Signs in Commercial Buildings,? a new guide for commercial building owners and managers. Released in September 2026, it explains how a building?s moisture history, inspection scope and available evidence can shape the appropriate next step.

The resource focuses on mold-related concerns in commercial properties. It explains that an inspection gathers observations about accessible conditions, while testing examines samples collected for a defined purpose. Neither step is the same as remediation, which addresses affected materials and moisture-related causes under a separate scope. The guide advises building contacts to identify the question an assessment needs to answer before deciding whether sampling is useful.

?A report is most useful when building owners can see what was inspected, what was found and what remains uncertain,? said Alex Laldin, marketing director at SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc. ?That gives

them a clearer basis for deciding what to investigate or address next.?

According to the guide, an inspection may review accessible interiors, areas with past water damage, moisture-prone spaces and conditions near heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment. The scope may also include crawl spaces, attics and exterior drainage conditions where relevant. Moisture meters and other tools can support observations, but they cannot reveal every condition behind finished materials. An inspection therefore documents the areas reviewed and the limits of what could be seen at that time.

The guide draws a distinction between observing a condition and confirming its cause. Visual and moisture findings can identify areas that need closer attention. Sampling may help characterize collected material or compare selected environments when it addresses a specific question. A sample result alone may offer little direction if its location, purpose and relationship to building conditions are unclear. The resource states that conclusions should remain within the evidence gathered.

Commercial assessments also depend on access and records supplied by a building contact. SafeAir?s guidance identifies mechanical rooms, roof or ceiling areas, tenant spaces and storage rooms as locations that may be relevant to the inspection. Maintenance records and leak histories can help explain why certain areas deserve attention. Building contacts can schedule the work to limit disruption while still allowing access to the spaces needed for the assessment.

After water damage, the guide recommends keeping the incident timeline, photographs, invoices, drying records and repair details. A surface that looks clean does not establish that concealed materials dried properly. At the same time, a concern should not be described as confirmed mold without supporting evidence. The guide says a useful report should separate observed facts from indicators and limitations, identify inspected areas, and connect any laboratory results to the reason and location for sampling.

The resource also explains what owners can retain after an assessment. A written report may include supporting photographs or measurements, documented limitations and recommended next steps. If samples were collected, owners can keep the laboratory documents alongside maintenance records, repair records and any follow-up verification. Those materials provide a record of what was examined and help distinguish later findings from conditions documented during the original inspection.

SafeAir Certified Mold Inspection Inc. provides mold inspection, mold testing and indoor air quality services for residential and commercial properties. The company serves the Atlanta area and assesses building conditions to help property owners understand documented findings.

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