

It's difficult to find great contractors in Albuquerque but you can halt your search with Ron Rhoades of Rhoades Environmental (<https://rhoadesenvironmental.com/>) because he is quite literally the finest in the industry.

I first met Ron when I was living at an apartment complex that I thought had a friable asbestos issue. The apartment owners actually contracted out to Rhoades Environmental so I was pretty much expecting Ron to step into my apartment and immediately declare it free and clear of asbestos. But, though he eventually did find it free and clear, it was only through careful inspection and thorough due diligence that he arrived at that conclusion. In fact, he took me step by step through the whole process right down to us both checking the A/C filters to determine the absence of asbestos. (The final testing was done off-site, of course, but those tests substantiated our findings. And Ron had the testing rushed so it didn't take long at all.)

And then, when I went from renting to buying a house near downtown, Ron was of course the first contractor I went to for detecting any toxic airborne particulates (including asbestos, radon, gases / vapors, lead, etc.) And again, he did not disappoint in his thoroughness right down to answering any and all questions I had via phone, text, and email. (And, believe me, I ask a lot of questions.) I was very satisfied and secure in knowing that it was Ron himself who cleared the building.

But I think the qualities of his service I'm most impressed with is his personability, genuine empathy, and availability. It's kind of similar to what you're looking for in a physician: a good bedside manner, as it were. A very recent situation I found myself in was some material I thought looked suspect just inside an A/C vent in one of my bedrooms. I thought it was a total shot in the dark to send Ron a text since I hadn't needed to contact him in quite a while and it was a Saturday evening. But I went ahead anyway and, remarkably, Ron responded almost right away with details on what the substance likely was comprised of! (To boot, he asked to see pictures and proceeded to review them carefully!) It ended up not being anywhere near as bad as I thought it could have been and my mind, once again thanks to Ron Rhoades, was set at ease.

Hence, I can assure you need look no further in your search. I cannot recommend Mr. Rhoades highly enough and I am certain he's the right man for your environmental consultation, detection, and remediation needs. He's truly the whole package and will always be there when you need him.

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