



## How to get Certified as an Asbestos Professional

What is an asbestos professional? The Utah Asbestos Rule says it means an individual and company who contracts for hire to perform asbestos inspections, management plans, project designs, and abatement or renovation work. Asbestos professionals must be certified with the Utah Division of Air Quality (DAQ).

### The Steps:

The Basics	The Details
<p>(1) An individual must attend and pass the initial asbestos course.</p> <p>For details about the 5 disciplines, see the Things to Remember section on the following page.</p>	<p>A list of Utah approved training course providers can be found here:  <a href="https://documents.deq.utah.gov/air-quality/compliance/atlas/asbestos/DAQ-2019-001262.pdf">https://documents.deq.utah.gov/air-quality/compliance/atlas/asbestos/DAQ-2019-001262.pdf</a></p> <p>Check out our training calendar under the certification tab on our <a href="#">website</a> to see what courses are coming up in your area.</p>
<p>(2) The individual must fill out and submit to the DAQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual certification application form</li> <li>• Application fee</li> <li>• Copy of training course certificate(s)</li> <li>• Citizenship form</li> <li>• Photograph</li> </ul>	<p>The application form can be filled out and paid for online at:  <a href="https://asbestos-lead.utah.gov">Asbestos-Lead.utah.gov</a></p> <p>The form can also be found at <a href="https://asbestos.utah.gov">asbestos.utah.gov</a></p> <p>You can make the application payment at the DEQ payment portal:  <a href="https://secure.utah.gov/cart/daq_cart/products.html">https://secure.utah.gov/cart/daq_cart/products.html</a></p> <p>The supporting documents (shown on left) should be emailed at <a href="mailto:asbestos@utah.gov">asbestos@utah.gov</a></p>
<p>(3) The company must fill out and submit to the DAQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company certification application form</li> <li>• Application fee</li> </ul>	<p>Please follow the same submitting instructions as stated above in step #2. A company can be certified for up to 5 years. If more than one year of certification is desired, please make the payment through the DEQ payment portal:  <a href="https://secure.utah.gov/cart/daq_cart/products.html">https://secure.utah.gov/cart/daq_cart/products.html</a></p>
<p>(4) The individual must attend refresher courses as needed.</p>	<p>Individual asbestos certifications expire one year after the course. To recertify with the DAQ, the individual must attend a refresher course and apply for certification. Please refer to the list of Utah approved <a href="#">training providers</a>. 24/7 online courses are available from some training providers.</p>

## ***Things to Remember:***

- There are five disciplines of asbestos courses, they are as follows:
  - Inspector - performs inspections in facilities, identifies suspect asbestos-containing materials (ACM), collects samples of ACM, determines if the ACM is friable or non-friable. The initial course is 3 days and the refresher courses are 4 hours.
  - Management Planner - creates and updates asbestos management plans for schools in accordance with the EPA AHERA regulations. The initial course is 2 days and the refresher courses are 4 hours.
  - Project Designer - creates project designs, work plans, or specifications for the removal or clean-up of asbestos. The initial course is 3 days and the refresher courses are 1 day.
  - Worker - uses the approved work practices to remove ACM from facilities. The initial course is 4 days and the refresher courses are 1 day.
  - Contractor/Supervisor - supervises a team of workers or other contractor/supervisors during the removal of ACM. Similar to a worker, but has more responsibilities. The initial course is 5 days and the refresher courses are 1 day.
- All individual asbestos certifications expire one year from the date of the training course. For example, if you attended an asbestos inspector course from April 13-15, 2020, then your certification will expire on April 15, 2021. After April 15, 2021, you will no longer be allowed to perform asbestos inspections until you attend a refresher course and apply for recertification with the DAQ.
- There is a one-year grace period for certifications. Taking the previous example into consideration, if your certification expires on April 15, 2021, you have until April 15, 2022 to take a refresher course (during that time period, you cannot conduct inspections). After April 15, 2022, if you have not taken a refresher course, you must retake the initial course in order to be certified as an asbestos inspector.
- All certified individuals must operate under a certified company.
- A citizenship form is required the first time an individual applies for either asbestos or lead-based paint certification. Legal aliens must provide a citizenship form each time they apply.

## ***Still have questions? Contact Us:***

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