



# Asbestos Contractor – Application for Certification

## Expiration date must match contractor registration

Contractor Registrations are valid for two years. The asbestos contractor certification is valid for one year. Your asbestos contractor certification will be set to expire on the same month and day as your contractor registration.

If your contractor registration expires more than 12 months from now, we will set your asbestos contractor registration to expire on the same month and day but no more than 12 months from the current date. (This most commonly affects new applications, but may also affect renewals if your registration expiration date has changed.)

### Example 1:

If we process your application on January 12, 2016 and your contractor registration expires on July 22, 2017, your asbestos contractor application will expire on July 22, 2016.

## Prorating your annual fee

If your certification will be granted for less than a full year, the \$1,050 annual fee can be prorated to \$87.50 for each month or partial month that will be covered by the certificate.

### Example 2:

Using the dates in Example 1, the period from January 12, 2016 to July 22, 2016 is counted as 7 months (6 full months up to July 12 and a partial month from July 12 – 22).

The prorated fee would be:  $\$87.50 \times 7 \text{ months} = \$612.50$

## Asbestos certification is required by the following Washington Administrative Code (WAC):

- [WAC 296-65-030](#) — Methods of compliance states, *in part*:
  - (1) Before submitting a bid or working on an asbestos abatement project, any person or individual must obtain an asbestos contractor certificate as provided in WAC 296-65-017 and must have in its employ at least one certified asbestos supervisor responsible for supervising all asbestos projects undertaken by the contractor.
  - (2) A certified asbestos supervisor is required for all Class I and II asbestos work in accordance with [WAC 296-62-07728\(4\)](#).
- [WAC 296-65-050](#) — Denial, suspension, and revocation of certificates, states, *in part*:
  - (1) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate for failure of the holder to comply with any requirement of this chapter or any applicable health and safety standards and regulations.