

How to Apply to be a Certified Asbestos Contractor in Washington State



You will need this certification if:

You are bidding or working on an asbestos removal project in Washington State.

What you will need:

1. An active **Contractor Registration** with the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries. Not registered? Go to www.Lni.wa.gov and search "Registering as a Contractor."
2. A **Certified Asbestos Supervisor on your payroll**. **IMPORTANT:** If this employee is not certified, see box below for instructions.

3. A completed **L&I Asbestos Contractor Application for Certification**. Get the form: www.Lni.wa.gov/Forms/pdf/F413-007-000.pdf.
4. A completed application and payment submitted to L&I (Instructions on application.)

Note: Anyone who works with products containing asbestos must fully comply with all regulatory requirements. You will need to contact your local Clean Air Agency to find out their requirements for asbestos abatement.

To find your local Clean Air Agency, visit www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/local.html.

IMPORTANT

All employees doing asbestos-removal work for you must be trained. In most cases, asbestos worker or asbestos supervisor certification will be required.

How to become a Certified Asbestos Supervisor:

- Read Washington rules for becoming a Certified Asbestos Supervisor at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=296-65-012>.
- Attend a 40-hour Asbestos Supervisor training course. To find an approved trainer, see below.
- Complete 1600 hours of work in one or more of L&I's five qualifying work categories, and then have these employer(s) complete an *Affidavit of Experience* (F413-078-000) at www.Lni.wa.gov/Forms/pdf/F413-078-000.pdf.

If the (above) supervisor will have help, these workers also must be certified:

- They must attend a 32-hour Asbestos Worker training course. To find an approved trainer, see below.

If your employee has an active out-of-state asbestos supervisor or worker certification issued in accordance with the EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan:

- They must attend an eight-hour Supervisor or Worker refresher to become certified. To find an approved trainer, see below.

Visit www.Lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/LicensingReq/Asbestos for complete information. For a list of approved trainers, go to www.Lni.wa.gov/AsbestosTrainers.

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