

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL TRADES

Asbestos Workers and Supervisors – Application Instructions

Requirements for asbestos workers and supervisors are regulated by OSHA and EPA. Regardless of when they were obtained, all licenses expire **July 31st** of *odd*-numbered years.

Trade	Experience	Document
Asbestos Worker	Examination	Certificate of Completion
Asbestos Worker	Endorsement	Valid/Current Asbestos Worker License
Asbestos Supervisor	Examination	Certificate of Completion
Asbestos Supervisor	Examination	Valid/Current Asbestos Supervisor License

Some Frequently Asked Questions

I'm ready to take my exam. Is there a study guide?

There is no study guide or examination for asbestos licenses. You will only need proof of completion of a course of instructions as asbestos worker or supervisor on asbestos abatement. The course must be accredited by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) under the Asbestos Hazard and Emergency Response Act, or at least as stringent as the requirements of 40CFR PART 763.

Does the Board of Industrial Trades issue asbestos abatement licenses and/or permits?

The Board of Industrial Trades does not license asbestos abatement companies and does not issue asbestos permits. DLCP issues asbestos abatement business licenses and the Department of Energy and Environment issues asbestos permits.

Asbestos Abatement Business License – <https://dlcp.dc.gov/asbestosabatementbusiness>

Asbestos Abatement Permit – <https://doee.dc.gov/service/asbestos-permitting>

Where can I find more information on training and resources?

Insulators Local Union No. 24: <http://insulators24.org/index.aspx>

(301) 725-2400

What will I need before I apply?

- ✓ One 2"x2" passport-style photo (*.jpeg format*)
- ✓ Government-issued identification card (*e.g., driver's license*)
- ✓ Debit or credit card to pay application, exam, or license fees
- ✓ Certificate of completion of an EPA/OSHA-certified asbestos course *or*
- ✓ Valid Asbestos Worker/Supervisor license

Ready to apply? Visit the **Board of Industrial Trades** (<https://dlcp.dc.gov/industrialtrades>)

NEW APPLICANTS – Begin your online application (<https://govservices.dhra.dc.gov/newoplallicenses>)