



Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Guidance Document: Renewing Asbestos Worker Licenses with Asbestos Supervisor Refresher Training

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I. Issue

The Board's Asbestos Licensing Regulations allow an applicant to qualify for licensure as an asbestos worker using accredited asbestos supervisor training (initial and all subsequent refreshers). However, an asbestos worker license cannot be renewed with an accredited asbestos supervisor training course – the course must be an accredited asbestos worker course.

II. Relevant Regulations

Section **18VAC15-20-32.E.1** of the Asbestos Licensing Regulations states:

E. Specific entry requirements.

1. Worker. Each individual applying for an initial asbestos worker license shall provide proof of successful completion of (i) an EPA/AHERA or board-approved initial accredited **asbestos worker training program** and all subsequent EPA/AHERA or board-approved accredited asbestos worker refresher training programs or (ii) an EPA/AHERA or board-approved initial accredited **supervisor training program** and all subsequent EPA/AHERA or board-approved accredited asbestos supervisor refresher training programs. The training certificate must indicate that the training was taken within 12 months preceding the date the department receives the application.

In addition, 18VAC15-20-70.C states:

C. Prior to the expiration date shown on the individual's current license, the individual desiring to renew that license shall provide evidence of meeting the annual refresher training requirement for license renewal and the appropriate fee specified in 18VAC15-20-53. The board will accept any asbestos training programs that are approved by EPA/AHERA or the board. A copy of the training certificate documenting the successful completion of the **refresher training for the license discipline being renewed** and meeting the requirements outlined in this chapter shall accompany the renewal notice and fee.

III. Board Guidance

The Board will accept EPA/AHERA or Board-approved asbestos supervisor training programs for renewal of an asbestos worker license provided all other requirements of the Board are met.