

Persons performing asbestos abatement activities that fall under COMAR 26.11.21, Control of Asbestos, must work for an employer that holds a license for asbestos removal/encapsulation. This includes those persons performing O & M work. Schools and churches are covered as well as public and commercial facilities. Schools that claim a “for profit” status under AHERA **ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THESE ABATEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

If you need a Maryland photo identification card (PID), you may attend a Maryland-approved training course or obtain one from our office. Our office provides this service every first and third Tuesday of the month here at Washington Blvd. from 8-10 A.M. (Unless the day is a state holiday.) You must come in person, bring your current certificate, an original, not a copy. The cost is \$25.00 for each discipline, cash or money order only, no company or personal checks. If we cannot verify the validity of the training certificate, we will make the PID, but hold it in our office until our requirements are satisfied. If your company plans to send more than 4 persons, we do require that you make an appointment, send in copies of the certificates, and pay the fee ahead of time.

The training requirements chart in this brochure describes when a PID must be used. This means that the employee needs to have the PID on the job. If you need to hire a person who needs the PID, make sure that you see it and make a copy of the PID for your records. If you have any questions about the PID, please call our office. If these persons are from out of state, make sure that they have the Maryland PID and make a copy of the certificate they are using at this time.

You need to check expiration dates on the certificates. There is no “grace period”. Any work performed with an expired card is deemed invalid. Using persons with expired credentials is considered a serious violation of Maryland and Federal laws. There may be substantial penalties from both the state and federal governments.



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DISCIPLINE	DAY(S) OF TRAINING	PHOTO ID CARD REQUIRED	FREQUENCY OF TRAINING	REQUIRED IN SCHOOLS	REQUIRED IN PUBLIC/COMMERCIAL BUILDING	NOTE: ALL COURSES EXCEPT FOR THE DESIGNATED PERSON TRAINING & THE 2- HR AWARENESS COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. MARYLAND IS AN OSHA-PLAN STATE.
AHERA Designated Person	LEA's Choice	No	One Time	Yes	No	LEA must provide training commensurate with the person's duties and responsibilities. May be formal course or "self study".
2-Hr Awareness Initial Awareness Review	2 Hrs & 15-30 Min.	No No	Once, then Annual Review	Yes	No	For all maintenance and custodial personnel in a school that contains any asbestos subject to AHERA. Review course should discuss any changes that occurred in the past year, etc.
Inspector Initial	3 (1 day= 7 hrs + breaks & meal)	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Training is valid for one year. Work must stop at the end of the year and can continue only after a person takes a review course. If more than 1 year elapses between the expiration date of a course and the next course, the person must take an initial course again.
Inspector Review	0.5 (4 Hrs.)	Yes	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Management Planner Initial	2	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	No	Same as for Inspector Initial. Must be accredited Inspector before taking the Management Planner Course.
Management Planner Review	1	Yes	Annual after Initial	Yes	No	Same as for Inspector Initial. Must take Inspector Review Course before the Management Planner Review Course. (0.5 day + 0.5 day = 1 day)
Project Designer Initial	3	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Project Designer Review	1	Yes	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Worker Initial	4	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Worker Review	1	Yes	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Supervisor Initial	5	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Supervisor Review	1	Yes	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
Foreign Language Worker Initial	4	Yes	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial. Same requirements as for the Worker Initial, but must be taught by an experienced instructor fluent in language of the class, no translators. All materials must be translated.
Foreign Language Worker Review	1	Yes	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
O & M* - Initial 2 Day	2	No	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
O & M* - Initial 1 Day	1	No	Once, then Review	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.
*Operations & Maintenance Review	4 Hours	No	Annual, after Initial	Yes	Yes	Same as for Inspector Initial.