

Summary of Licensing and Certification Requirements for Asbestos, Lead, and Mold Courses

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Course	After completing the course, how long before you have to TEST?	After passing the state test, how long do you have to apply for a license or certificate?	What is the grace period to renew your license or certification after it expires?	After training, How long before I need refresher training?	How far in advance can you take fresher training before you renew your license?	How far in advance can you apply for a license or certificate?
ASBESTOS	1 year or less	*Currently no time limit	1 year	1 year	1 year in advance	60 days in advance is advised
LEAD	6 months If not completed in 6 months, you must retake the initial course.	6 months If not completed in 6 months, you must retake the initial course.	1 year	2 years	6 months	60 days in advance is advised
MOLD	6 months If not completed in 6 months, you must retake the initial course.	6 months If not completed in 6 months, you must retake the initial course.	1 year	Within 24 months after the last training course	24 months	60 days in advance is advised

*Initial or refresher course cannot be older than 1 year before applying for a license.

Note: If you fail to apply for a renewal of your license or certification within 1 year after it expires, then you must retake any initial courses required for that license or certification.

Work requirements:

For asbestos, BOTH your training and TDSHS license must be current in order to work.

For lead, ONLY your TDHS certification must be current in order to work.

For mold, BOTH your training and TDSHS license must be current in order to work.



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