

# Asbestos Abatement Licensing Guide

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This guide explains how to qualify and apply for asbestos abatement licenses. You must apply for any of these licenses (including worker, supervisor and company level) through the Asbestos and Lead Regulatory Program's online Licensing and Permitting Portal at: <https://vtalrp.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login>.

If you need help accessing or understanding this information, contact [ALRP@vermont.gov](mailto:ALRP@vermont.gov).

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## When You Need Asbestos Abatement Licensing



You need a license if you disturb asbestos or perform asbestos abatement work in any facility in Vermont.

**Asbestos abatement** means the repair, enclosure, removal, encapsulation, or any other activity for the evaluation or control of an asbestos-containing material.

An **asbestos-containing material** is a material which contains more than one percent asbestos by weight or area.

## Types of Asbestos Abatement Licenses



If you do work that disturbs asbestos, you must be licensed as either an Asbestos Abatement Worker or an Asbestos Abatement Supervisor.

Companies that employ individuals who disturb asbestos must be licensed as an Asbestos Abatement Company.

**Asbestos Abatement Workers** are authorized to conduct abatement project setup, repairs, removals, encapsulations or enclosures of asbestos-containing materials, and any other handling of asbestos-containing materials.

**Asbestos Abatement Supervisors** are authorized to perform all the activities that an Asbestos Abatement Worker can and also supervise asbestos abatement personnel to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

**Asbestos Abatement Companies** are authorized to employ personnel performing asbestos abatement activities.

## Asbestos Abatement Licensing Requirements

Here are the requirements to qualify for each type of asbestos abatement license.



### Asbestos Abatement Worker License

The Asbestos Abatement Worker license costs \$60 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- You are at least 18 years old

- You successfully passed an Asbestos Abatement Worker or Asbestos Abatement Supervisor training offered by an accredited training provider that meets the [Model Accreditation Plan](#) training requirements.
- Training must be refreshed at least annually. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after two years.

## Asbestos Abatement Supervisor License



The Asbestos Abatement Supervisor license costs \$120 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- You are at least 18 years old
- You successfully passed an Asbestos Abatement Supervisor training offered by an accredited training provider that meets the [Model Accreditation Plan](#) training requirements.
- Training must be refreshed at least annually. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after two years.
- You have at least four months (16 40-hour work weeks) of experience in asbestos abatement activities inside a containment area.

## Asbestos Abatement Company License



The Asbestos Abatement Company license costs \$600 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- Demonstrate that all company personnel have been properly trained and licensed
- Implement and provide documentation of a worker protection program that includes the following elements:
  - A respiratory protection program
  - A medical monitoring program
  - An exposure monitoring program
  - A personal protective equipment program
- Demonstrate that the company or a member of the company has one of the following:

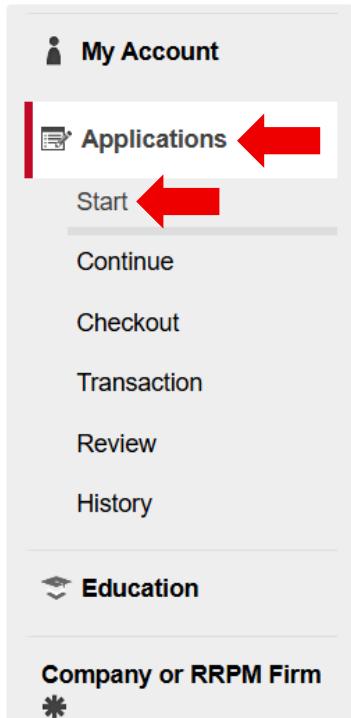
- Two years of experience with asbestos abatement projects and completion of an approved Asbestos Abatement Supervisor training course (with annual refreshers as needed); or
- Three years of experience in general contracting and completion of an approved Asbestos Abatement Supervisor training course (with annual refreshers if needed)

More information about requirements for each part of the worker protection program are available in the [Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection Program Guide](#).

## How to Apply for Asbestos Abatement Licenses

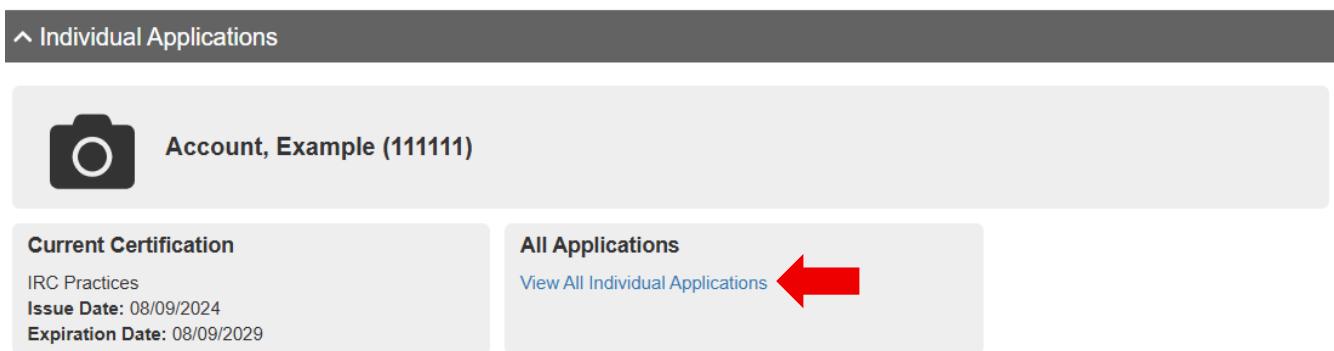
If this is your first time applying for a license through the Portal, read the guide for Creating and Accessing Portal Accounts at [HealthVermont.gov/LeadLicense](https://HealthVermont.gov/LeadLicense).

Start by logging into your [ALRP Licensing and Permitting Portal Account](#).



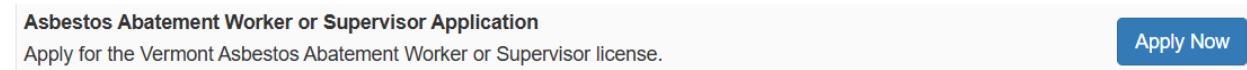
To find the Asbestos Abatement Worker or Supervisor Application, select the “Applications” button from the left menu and then select “Start.”

Scroll down the Applications Start Page until you see the section titled “Individual Applications.” In this section, select the blue link that says “View All Individual Applications.”



After you select “View All Individual Applications,” you will be brought to the list of all individual-level applications. Scroll down the list of applications until you see the application

titled “Asbestos Abatement Worker or Supervisor Application and then select the blue “Apply Now” button.



You may need to navigate to the next page using the “Next” button at the bottom of the applications list if you do not see the application on the first page. You can also search for the name of the application by using the search bar at the top of the list of applications.



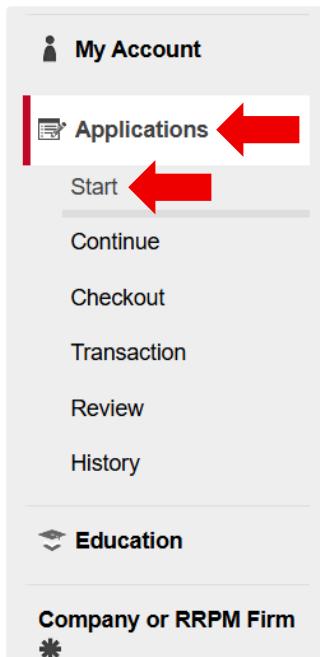
Once in the application form, fill out the form. All questions with a red asterisk (\*) are required questions. When you are finished filling out the application, select the “Submit” button. If the application is complete, you will be prompted to verify that you are ready to submit the application. Select “Yes” to complete submission of the application.

If the application is incomplete, you will be prompted to go back and answer the required questions. The required questions you have not answered will be highlighted in pink. Be sure to check both pages of your application for any missed questions. Answer the questions and select “Submit” when you are finished.

After submitting an application, you will automatically be sent to the Checkout page so you can pay for the license. If you want to pay later, or your payment does not go through, instructions on how to navigate to the payment page are included later in this guide. Applications are not entered into our processing queue until we have received payment for them.

## Applying for the Asbestos Abatement Company License

After you have created your company/firm in the Portal (see [Creating and Accessing Portal Accounts](#)), you will be automatically assigned as a Primary Contact. This allows you to see a new category of applications called “Company or RRPM Firm Applications.” To locate the Asbestos Abatement Company license application, select the “Applications” button and then select “Start.”



Scroll down the Applications Start page until you see the section titled “Company or RRPM Firm Applications.” In this section, select the blue link that says “View All Company or RRPM Firm Applications.” If you are a Primary Contact for multiple companies or RRPM firms, you can select the company you want to submit an application for using the “Filter by Company or RRPM Firm” dropdown menu.

A screenshot of the 'Company or RRPM Firm Applications' page. At the top, there is a dark header bar with the text 'Company or RRPM Firm Applications'. Below this, a search bar contains the text 'Filter by Company or RRPM Firm: Example Company or RRPM Firm (Test123)' with a dropdown arrow (highlighted with a red arrow). The main content area displays a company entry for 'Example Company or RRPM Firm (Test123)' with the address '280 State Drive, Waterbury, Vermont, 05671' and the note '-- Issued: 03/22/2023 -- Expires: 09/12/2023'. Below this, there are two buttons: 'Current Certification' (containing 'Issue Date: 03/22/2023' and 'Expiration Date: 09/12/2023') and 'All Applications' (containing the blue link 'View All Company or RRPM Firm Applications' highlighted with a red arrow).

If you do not see anything beneath the “Individual Applications” section, you are not yet associated as a Primary Contact for your company. Review the [How to Change a Primary Contact in the Portal](#) fact sheet for more information. Email us at [ALRP@vermont.gov](mailto:ALRP@vermont.gov) if you need further assistance.

After you select “View All Company or RRPM Firm Applications,” you will be brought to the list of all company or RRPM firm-level applications. Scroll down the list of applications until you

see the application titled “Asbestos Abatement Company Application” and then select the blue “Apply Now” button.

**Asbestos Abatement Company Application**

Apply for the Vermont Asbestos Abatement Company license.

**Apply Now**



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Once the application form is open, fill it out. All questions with a red asterisk (\*) are required questions. When you are finished filling out the application, select the “Submit” button. If the application is complete, you will be prompted to confirm that you are ready to submit the application. Select “Yes” to finish submitting your application.

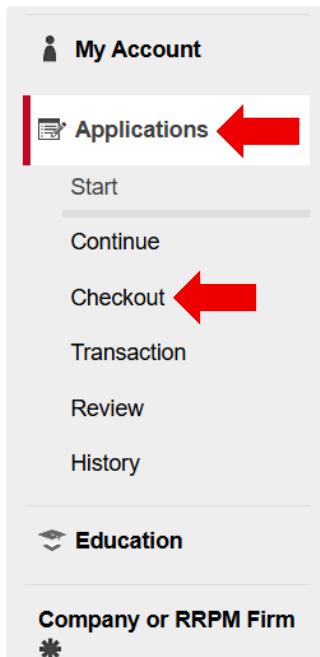
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## Submitting Payment for Licenses

You must pay the application fee before your application is processed. You can pay with a credit card, check or money order. We recommend paying with credit card for faster processing time.

To navigate to the Checkout page to pay for licenses online by credit card, select the “Applications” button from the left menu. Once here, you will see a submenu with the “Checkout” option. Select the “Checkout” option to see all applications with a remaining balance owed.



Select the checkbox next to each item you want to pay for and then select “Pay Now.” Enter your credit card information as prompted and submit the transaction when you are finished.

To pay by check or money order, email us at [ALRP@vermont.gov](mailto:ALRP@vermont.gov) for further instructions.

The ALRP may have additional questions or need additional documents to complete your application and process your license(s). We encourage you to regularly check your email while you are waiting for a copy of your license. We will email you if we have any questions we need your assistance with.

When your license(s) have been processed, you will receive an email with a copy of your license to the email address you provided on your personal Portal account. Company licenses are emailed out to all company Primary Contacts.

## Training Reciprocity Policy

If you have been licensed in another state and trained according to the [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#), you may apply for a Vermont license without having to repeat training as long as your previous training meets the requirements in the [Vermont Regulations for Asbestos Control](#) for your license type.

If you are not sure if your training can be used towards your Vermont license application, email us at [ALRP@vermont.gov](mailto:ALRP@vermont.gov) for further guidance.

## Reciprocity Application Procedure

The training reciprocity policy applies to any individual who holds a valid (i.e. not expired) out-of-state license in the discipline for which they are applying in Vermont.

You can provide your valid out-of-state license and most recent training certificate to demonstrate your continuous training history. You do not need to show your complete training history since your initial training or your previous Vermont licensure. Here is a summary of the reciprocity policy for asbestos abatement licensing:

- Providing an out-of-state Asbestos Abatement Worker license and asbestos abatement worker training certificate may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Abatement Worker license**.
- Providing an out-of-state Asbestos Abatement Supervisor license and asbestos abatement supervisor training certificate may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Abatement Worker license** or **Vermont Asbestos Abatement Supervisor license**.

If you have any questions during the application process, email us at [ALRP@vermont.gov](mailto:ALRP@vermont.gov).