

## Becoming a DEQ-licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor, Certified Worker or Certified Supervisor



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*DEQ is a leader in restoring, maintaining and enhancing the quality of Oregon's air, land and water.*

Before renovating or demolishing any facility in Oregon, including but not limited to buildings, ships, equipment and recreational vehicles, contractors as well as business and property owners must have an accredited inspector complete an asbestos survey to determine if there are asbestos-containing materials. If the survey report identifies asbestos-containing materials, an asbestos abatement contractor with a license from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality must perform any friable asbestos abatement.

Refer to [Oregon Administrative Rules 340-248-0120](#) and [340-248-0130](#) to see licensing and certification requirements in their entirety.

### How to become a DEQ-licensed asbestos abatement contractor

- Register with the [Oregon Construction Contractors Board](#).
- Register with the [Oregon Business Registry](#).
- [Fill out the DEQ application form](#) and pay the applicable fee.
- Provide the following information on the application:
  - The names and certification numbers of all Oregon certified supervisors employed by the applicant
  - Workers compensation coverage
  - CCB registration number
  - Oregon Business Registry Corporate Division registration number
  - All asbestos-related certificates and licenses issued during the one-year period immediately preceding the application submittal
  - Any asbestos-related enforcement actions received by the applicant
  - All notified friable and non-friable asbestos abatement projects conducted during the last year.

### How to become a DEQ-certified asbestos abatement worker or supervisor

- Choose an [accredited training provider](#). Classes may be limited in size due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- Fill out the [DEQ application form](#).
- Submit the completed application to the selected training provider.
- Request to take the Oregon refresher class instead of the initial class if you have current worker or supervisor certification from another state. Provide a copy of your certification or state-issued card.
- If you are applying for asbestos supervisor certification, at a minimum you must provide documentation of:
  - One year performing full-scale friable asbestos abatement
  - Time on a powered air-purifying respirator
  - At least 10 separate friable asbestos abatement projects

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact [deqnwrasbestos@deq.state.or.us](mailto:deqnwrasbestos@deq.state.or.us).

### Additional Resources

The following handouts and an electronic copy of this factsheet are available online at [http://ordeq.org/asbestos\\_contractor](http://ordeq.org/asbestos_contractor).

- [What contractors and business owners need to know about asbestos](#)
- [Asbestos Information for Contractors and Businesses](#)
- [DEQ Asbestos Information](#)
- [List of DEQ-Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractors](#)
- [List of Accredited Asbestos Inspectors](#)

## Asbestos Program Contacts

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<b>Medford</b>	221 Steward Ave., Suite. 201 Medford, OR 97501	541-776-6107 or 877-823-3216	Jackson, Josephine, Eastern Douglas County
<b>Coos Bay</b>	381 N Second St. Coos Bay, OR 97420	541-269-2721, ext. 222	Coos, Curry, Western Douglas County
<b>Bend</b>	475 NE Bellevue Drive, Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701	541-633-2019 or 866-863-6668	Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco
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### Alternative formats

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email [deqinfo@deq.state.or.us](mailto:deqinfo@deq.state.or.us).