

Terms and Conditions of Asbestos Certificates

Terms and conditions are a set of obligations attached to the certificate and must be met by the certificate holder.

1. The certificate holder must follow the Code of Practice for Asbestos Certificates.
2. WorkSafeBC may apply additional terms and conditions to a certificate.
3. The certificate holder must be able to produce their certificate upon request by a WorkSafeBC officer.
4. Certificates are non-transferable. Certificates are issued to the specific individual named on the certificate who has met the requirements for the achieved certificate level.
5. Certificates are valid for three years from the date of issue. Expired certificates are no longer valid; the certificate holder is not permitted to perform asbestos abatement work associated with the certificate level with an expired certificate.
6. Certificates may be renewed by the certificate holder.
7. WorkSafeBC may suspend or cancel a certificate for failure of the certificate holder to meet or comply with a requirement under the *Workers Compensation Act* or Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, or with a term or condition of the certificate.
8. WorkSafeBC has the authority to change a previous decision related to a certificate if the decision resulted from fraud or misrepresentation of facts or circumstances.
9. WorkSafeBC may refuse to issue a certificate if there is evidence that the person has provided false or misleading information during the certification process.
10. WorkSafeBC may verify certificates by contacting training providers for confirmation of issuance or by other means.
11. The certificate holder must not make, or assist in making, any false representation for the purpose of obtaining a certificate for any reason.
12. The certificate holder must fully co-operate with WorkSafeBC officers.

Code of Practice for Asbestos Certificates

A code of practice is a set of written rules that explain how people working in a particular profession should behave.

1. The certificate holder must adhere to the permitted scope of work of their achieved certificate level.
2. The certificate holder must follow safe work procedures for asbestos abatement work meeting the requirements of Part 6 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.
3. The certificate holder must comply with the obligations and requirements under the *Workers Compensation Act* and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.
4. The certificate holder must report unsafe work conditions to the employer or designate in charge of the worksite.
5. The certificate holder must conduct asbestos abatement work with due care, integrity, and safety in mind.
6. The certificate holder performing asbestos abatement work must not engage in conduct that poses an unreasonable risk to their own or others' safety and well-being.