

## Georgia Asbestos Contractor Licensing – Just the Basic Facts

### Asbestos Project Requirements

If you are a contractor who performs **abatement** (removal) of 10 square feet or 10 linear feet or more of friable asbestos-containing material (ACM) you must be a **Georgia-Licensed Asbestos Abatement Contractor** AND submit a Project Notification form for each project through GEOS.

#### Initial Asbestos Abatement Contractor License



- Complete an application: “Asbestos New Contractor”
- Assign a Primary Agent to complete training and document supervised projects
- Attend training: Initial Supervisor training course of 40 hours from a Georgia-Accredited training provider with Georgia EPD or EPA Direct Approval (see NDAAC list)
  - ◊ Initial training must have been completed within 48 months
  - ◊ Refresher training annually
- Document Experience: Serve as the onsite supervisor for 3 notified projects involving friable materials
- Provide: A written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) describing work practices and compliance with regulations; Disclosure of previous enforcement, if applicable; Notarized applicant letter
- Fee of \$100/ 3 years

#### Renewal Asbestos Abatement Contractor License



- Complete an application: “Asbestos Renewal Contractor”
- Assign a Primary Agent, if applicable
- Attend training: Refresher Supervisor training course of 8 hours from a Georgia-Accredited training provider with Georgia EPD or EPA Direct Approval (see NDAAC list)
  - ◊ The annual refresher course must be completed within 12 months of completion of previous training
- Provide: Disclosure of previous enforcement, if applicable and an updated SOP, if applicable
- Fee of \$100/ 3 years

#### Primary Agent Change



- Complete a “Contractor Agent Replacement Application”
- See requirements for Initial License
- Fee of \$100

#### Company or Firm Name or Address Change



- Complete an “Application for Contractor Company Name or Address Change”
- No fee

#### How to Submit Applications:

You must create a Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) account:  
[geos.epd.georgia.gov/ga/geos/public](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/ga/geos/public).

#### Need Help Creating Your GEOS Account?

For a step-by-step guideline, visit:  
[epd.georgia.gov/asbestos](https://epd.georgia.gov/asbestos).

#### Need Asbestos Supervisor Training?

A list of Georgia-Accredited Training Providers can be found at  
[epd.georgia.gov/asbestos-contractors-and-training-providers](https://epd.georgia.gov/asbestos-contractors-and-training-providers).

#### Contact Us

Duty officer line 404-363-7026 available Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm or  
[epd.georgia.gov/asbestos](https://epd.georgia.gov/asbestos).

#### Questions?

Please refer to our FAQ guidance document.

#### Asbestos Activities

Georgia's Asbestos Regulations include the GA Asbestos Removal and Encapsulation Rule, Chapter 391-3-14, the GA Solid Waste Rule, Chapter 391-3-4-.04, and the GA Air Quality Control Rule, Chapter 391-3-1. The Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Program is responsible for enforcing the State's Asbestos rule requirements, including: reviewing project notifications; licensing the asbestos removal company and their Primary Agent; conducting outreach and education; and developing technical guidance. Visit [epd.georgia.gov/existing-rules-and-corresponding-laws](https://epd.georgia.gov/existing-rules-and-corresponding-laws).

#### Disclaimer

If you or your firm perform renovation or repair work, including ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, on target housing (built before 1978) OR child-occupied facilities (built before 1978), then you and your firm are required to become a GA-Certified RRP Firm & Renovator to “advertise to, agree to or perform” work or services on these types of facilities. See Georgia's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule for more detail.