

Asbestos training, certification & licensing

Training, certification, and licensing requirements are now in effect to help keep workers safe from the danger of asbestos. As of January 1, 2024, asbestos abatement contractors must be licensed to operate in British Columbia, and anyone performing asbestos abatement work must complete mandatory safety training and obtain certificates.

Follow the links below for information and resources relevant to you. Note that the information on these pages will be updated periodically.

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