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To: Accredited Asbestos Training Course Providers

From: Asbestos and Lead Certification Unit

**Initial asbestos worker course test option for students who fail initial asbestos supervisor course test**

The initial asbestos abatement supervisor course includes all curriculum requirements for the initial asbestos abatement worker course. Therefore, when students of the initial asbestos abatement supervisor course do not pass the initial asbestos abatement supervisor course test, training providers may offer the initial asbestos worker course test to those students, without those students first having to complete a separate initial asbestos worker class.

Please note that this only applies to training providers who hold current accreditation for the initial asbestos worker course.

Since this is a different course test and therefore not a retake, it is acceptable to the Department of Health Services for a training provider to offer the student the worker course test as soon as the supervisor course test is scored. Course test retakes must meet the requirements of [Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 159.22\(16\)\(c\)](#).

Upon passing the initial asbestos worker course test, the student shall be issued a training certificate reflecting completion of the initial asbestos worker class. To submit student training data to the Department of Health Services under these circumstances, the training provider should [email the Asbestos Program](#) or contact the Department of Health Services Certification Training Coordinator directly for instructions.