

Date March 18, 2020

To: All Persons Holding Colorado Certification in Asbestos and Lead Disciplines.
Re: Colorado Certification Expiration Dates

This document ONLY applies to Colorado certification requirements

Due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the Division is implementing the following response to concerns over Colorado's testing and certification requirements for all applicable asbestos and lead disciplines. Following guidance from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment and the Center for Disease Control to cancel or postpone in-person events of 50 people or more, the Division will be suspending examination sessions for Colorado asbestos and lead certification through the 17th of April 2020. Prior to that date, the Division will review all updated guidance issued in order to implement a renewed response, if necessary, to best protect public health and will provide notice of any updates.

At this time, any individual whose Colorado certification expires on or after March 13, 2020, will be granted an extension of certification through close of business on April 24th, 2020. If your Colorado certification expired prior to March 13, 2020, the extension will not apply since you had the opportunity to renew prior to this suspension of examinations. First time applicants, those who have not previously been certified in Colorado are also ineligible for this extension. If you have any questions concerning this extension, please contact the Division at 303-692-3100.

If circumstances allow, the Division will resume holding examinations beginning April 20, 2020, ONLY for those individuals who certification(s) has (have) already expired. The Division will provide locations and times of these limited exams. Beginning Friday, April 24, 2020, we anticipate that normal examination dates and times will resume.

Please continue to check the Divisions asbestos and lead webpages for updated information and changes to these dates.

Company certifications and registrations must be submitted as required by regulation and will continue to be processed as normal. There may be some delay in the approval of initial asbestos GAC certification approvals due to facility inspection requirements. Please check with the Division for more information.

Regarding EPA training certificates - AHERA or Lead training class certificates

The Division has been in contact with our counterparts at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as to potential changes/waivers regarding expiration dates of training class certificates. The EPA is working on a regional/national response and the Division will update this document as soon as a decision has been reached. Please continue to check back for the latest updates.

