

Asbestos Consulting Licensing Guide

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All asbestos discipline licenses are applied for and issued through the [Asbestos and Lead Regulatory Program's Online Licensing and Permitting Portal](#). You can access the Portal through the web URL linked at the bottom of this page.

If you need help accessing or understanding this information, contact ALRP@vermont.gov.

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When You Need Asbestos Consulting Licenses



Asbestos consulting work includes providing industrial hygiene services for asbestos abatement activities, sampling for asbestos, inspecting or evaluating a building for asbestos hazards, preparing management plans, or the development, design, inspection, monitoring, or implementation of an asbestos abatement project.

You need a license to perform asbestos consulting work in any buildings or other structures in Vermont.

You must work for a licensed company unless you are a sole proprietor, or the only person doing asbestos consulting work for your company.

Types of Asbestos Consulting Licenses



Asbestos Inspectors are authorized to inspect buildings for asbestos-containing materials and determine material friability, plan bulk sampling strategies, collect bulk samples and evaluate the condition of asbestos-containing materials in buildings.

Asbestos Inspector-Management Planners are authorized to use information developed from building inspections to assess the potential hazards of asbestos-containing materials, develop management plans, and advise clients on personal protective equipment. Asbestos Inspector-Management Planners are also authorized to perform Asbestos Inspector activities.

Asbestos Project Monitors are authorized to perform visual inspections of completed asbestos abatement projects, collect clearance air monitoring samples, advise clients on personal protective equipment, monitor asbestos abatement projects for compliance with project design and regulatory requirements, and assess health hazards.

Asbestos Project Designers are authorized to design, prepare and evaluate asbestos abatement project specifications and determine how asbestos abatement should be conducted.

An Asbestos Consulting Company is authorized to employ more than one asbestos consultant.

Asbestos Consulting Licensing Requirements

Here are the requirements to qualify for each type of asbestos consulting license.

Asbestos Inspector license

The Asbestos Inspector license costs \$180 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- Attend and pass an Asbestos Inspector initial training course and refreshers that meet [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#) requirements.
- Refresher courses are required every year after initial training. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after a period of two years
- Provide evidence of experience of one of the following:
 - A high school diploma or G.E.D. and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities (can include consulting work), or
 - Two years of college education from an accredited college or university, or
 - Three years of experience in engineering or industrial hygiene

Asbestos Inspector-Management Planner license

The Asbestos Inspector-Management Planner license costs \$180 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- Attend and pass both the Asbestos Inspector and Management Planner initial trainings and refreshers that meet [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#) requirements.
- Refresher courses are required every year after initial training. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after a period of two years
- Provide evidence of experience of one of the following:
 - One year of experience in asbestos abatement activities (can include consulting work), or
 - Two years of college education from an accredited college or university and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities (can include consulting work), or
 - A bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university, or
 - Three years of experience in engineering or industrial hygiene

Asbestos Project Monitor license

The Asbestos Project Monitor license costs \$180 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- Attend and pass both Asbestos Supervisor and Air Sampling for Project Monitors initial trainings and refreshers that meet [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#) requirements.
- Asbestos Supervisor refresher courses are required every year after initial training. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after a period of two years
- The Air Sampling for Project Monitors training includes any of the following:
 - 40-Hour Project Monitor training (requires annual refreshers), or
 - Sampling and Evaluating Airborne Asbestos Dust (NIOSH 582 or NIOSH 582e) (does not require refreshers)
- Provide evidence of experience of one of the following:
 - Status as an American Board of Industrial Hygiene Certified Industrial Hygienist, or a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Architect plus three months of asbestos abatement activities (can include consulting work), or
 - A bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university and six months of experience in asbestos abatement activities, or
 - Two years of college education from an accredited college or university and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities, or
 - A high school diploma or G.E.D., four years of experience in engineering or industrial hygiene and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities

Asbestos Project Designer license

The Asbestos Project Designer license costs \$180 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

- Attend and pass Asbestos Project Designer initial training or Asbestos Abatement Supervisor initial training and refreshers that meet [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#) requirements.
- Refresher courses are required every year after initial training. Initial and refresher training certificates expire after a period of two years

- Provide evidence of experience of one of the following:
 - Status as an American Board of Industrial Hygiene Certified Industrial Hygienist, or a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Architect, plus six months of asbestos abatement activities (can include consulting), or
 - A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities, or
 - An associate's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of experience in engineering or industrial hygiene and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities, or
 - A high school diploma or G.E.D., four years of experience in engineering and industrial hygiene and one year of experience in asbestos abatement activities

Multiple asbestos consultant licenses discount

You can get a discounted rate for additional licenses when you apply for more than one asbestos consultant license on the same day. The first license is \$180 and any additional licenses are \$150.

On page 2 of any asbestos consultant application, there is a question that asks: “Is this your second or more Vermont asbestos consultant individual license that you applied for today?”

Answer no for your first application and yes for all additional applications to receive the discount.

Asbestos Consulting Company license

The Asbestos Consulting Company license costs \$600 and is valid for one year. Here are the requirements to qualify:

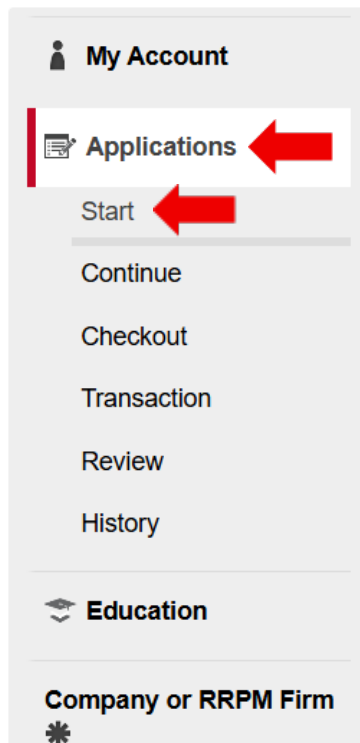
- Demonstrate that all company personnel have been properly trained and licensed.
- Implement and provide documentation of a Worker Protection Program that includes the following elements:
 - A respiratory protection program that follows the [Vermont Regulations for Asbestos Control \(VRAC\) Section 4.4.1](#)
 - A personal protective equipment program that follows [VRAC Section 4.4.2](#)
 - A medical monitoring program that follows [VRAC Section 4.4.3](#)
 - An exposure monitoring program that follows [VRAC Section 4.4.4](#) for consultants who may be exposed to airborne asbestos fibers during asbestos abatement activities

How To Apply for Asbestos Consulting Licenses

If this is your first time applying for a license through the Portal, read the guide for [Creating and Accessing Portal Accounts](#).

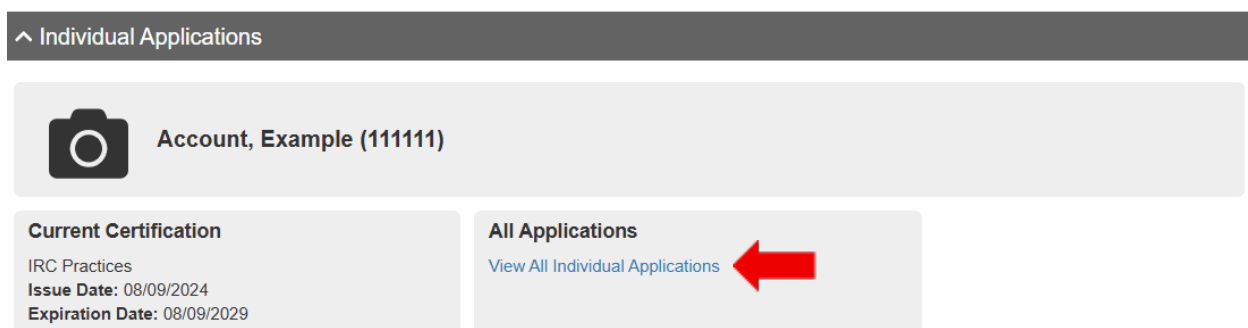
Submitting Individual Consultant Applications

Start by logging into the [ALRP Licensing and Permitting Portal Account](#).



To find the asbestos consultant applications, select the “**Applications**” button from the left menu and then select “**Start**.”

Scroll down the Applications Start Page until you see the section titled “Individual Applications.” In this section, select the blue link that says, “**View All Individual Applications**.”



After selecting the link, you will be brought to the list of all individual-level applications. Scroll

down the list of applications until you see the application you want to apply for. Select the blue “**Apply Now**” button to start the application.

Asbestos Inspector or Inspector & Management Planner Application Apply for the Vermont Asbestos Site Inspector or Asbestos Inspector Management Planner license.	 Apply Now
Asbestos Project Monitor Application Apply for the Vermont Asbestos Project Monitor license.	Apply Now
Asbestos Project Designer Application Apply for the Vermont Asbestos Project Designer license.	Apply Now

You may need to navigate to the next page using the “Next” button at the bottom of the applications list if you do not see the application on the first page. You can also search for the name of the application by using the search bar at the top of the list of applications.

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Once in the application form, fill out the form. All questions with a red asterisk (*) are required questions. When you are finished filling out the application, select the “Submit” button. If the application is complete, you will be prompted to verify that you are ready to submit the application. Select “Yes” to complete submission of the application form.

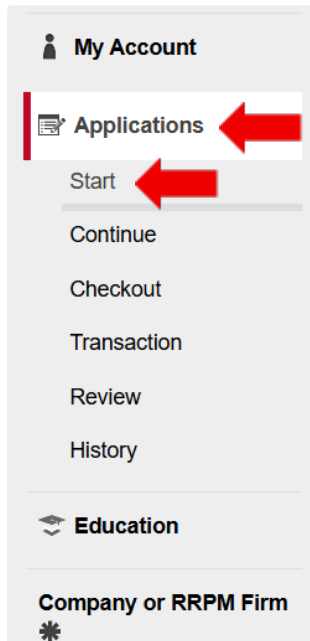
If the application is incomplete, you will be prompted to go back and answer the required questions. The required questions you have not answered will be highlighted in pink at the top of the application page. Be sure to check both pages of your application for any missed questions. Answer the questions and select “Submit” when you are finished.

After submitting an application, you will automatically be navigated to the Checkout page so you can pay for the license. If you want to pay later, or your payment does not go through, instructions on how to navigate to the payment page are included later in this guide. Applications are not entered into our processing queue until we have received payment for them.

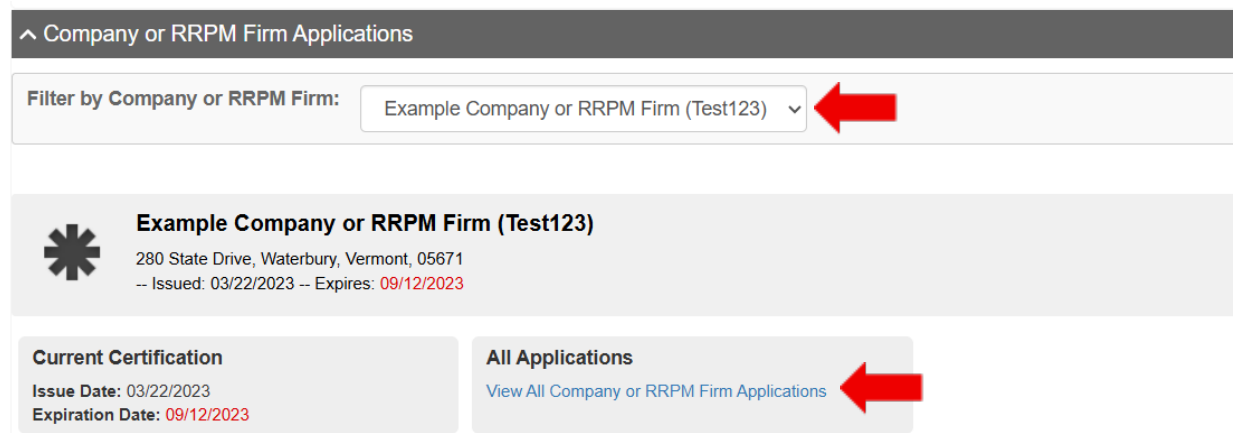
Submitting the Asbestos Consulting Company Application

When creating a new company in the Portal (see [Creating and Accessing Portal Accounts](#)), you will be automatically assigned as a Primary Contact. You can also have an existing company Primary Contact assign you as an additional Primary Contact (see [How to Change a Primary Contact in the Portal](#)). Being a Primary Contact allows you to see a new category of applications called “Company or RRPM Firm Applications.”

To locate the Asbestos Consulting Company license application, select the “Applications” button and then select “Start.”



Scroll down the Applications Start page until you see the section titled “Company or RRPM Firm Applications.” In this section, select the blue link that says, “View All Company or RRPM Firm Applications.” If you are a Primary Contact for multiple companies or RRPM firms, you can select the company for which you want to submit an application using the “Filter by Company or RRPM Firm” dropdown menu.



If you do not see anything beneath the “Individual Applications” section, you are not yet associated as a Primary Contact for your company. Review the [How to Change a Primary Contact in the Portal](#) fact sheet for more information. Email us at ALRP@vermont.gov if you need further assistance.

After you select “View All Company or RRPM Firm Applications,” you will be brought to the list of all company- and RRPM firm-level applications. Scroll down the list of applications until you see the application titled “Asbestos Consulting Company Application” and then select the blue “Apply Now” button.

Asbestos Consulting Company Application

Apply for the Vermont Asbestos Consulting Company license.



Apply Now

You may need to navigate to the next page using the “Next” button at the bottom of the applications list if you do not see the application on the first page. You can also search for the name of the application by using the search bar at the top of the list of applications.

Once in the application form, fill out the form. All questions with a red asterisk (*) are required questions. When you are finished filling out the application, select the “Submit” button. If the application is complete, you will be prompted to verify that you are ready to submit the application. Select “Yes” to complete submission of the application.

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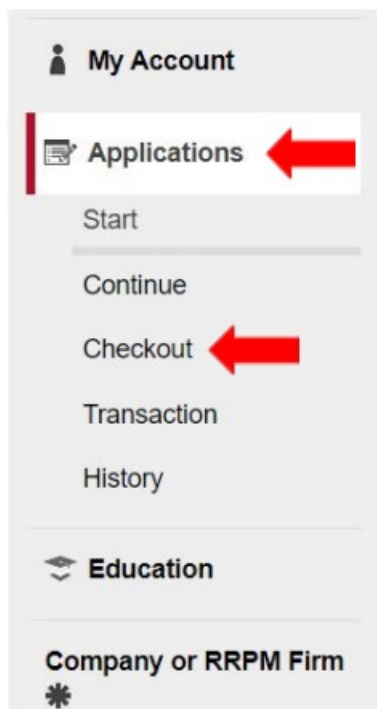
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Submitting payment for licenses

After you submit your application, you must pay the license fee for the application to be processed. You can pay with a credit card or check/money order. We recommend paying with a credit card for faster processing time.

To pay with a credit card through the Portal, select the “Applications” button from the left menu. Once here, you will see a submenu with the “Checkout” option.

Select the “Checkout” option and you will see all applications with a remaining balance owed. Select the checkbox next to each item you wish to pay for and then select “Pay Now.” Enter your credit card information as prompted and submit the transaction when you are finished.



To pay by check, email us at ALRP@vermont.gov for instructions. We recommend paying online with a credit card for faster processing, since we can only process your application once we receive payment.

The ALRP may have additional questions about your application or need additional documents to complete your application and process your license. We encourage you to regularly check your email while you are waiting for a copy of your license since we will email you if we have any questions about your application.

When your license has been processed, you will receive an email with a copy of your license to the email address you provided on your Portal account. Company licenses are emailed out to all company Primary Contacts.

If you have any questions during the application process, email us at ALRP@vermont.gov.

Training Reciprocity Policy

If you have been licensed in another state and trained according to the [EPA Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan](#), you may apply for a Vermont license without having to repeat training as long as your previous training meets the requirements in the [Vermont Regulations for Asbestos Control](#) for your license type. If you are not sure if your training can be used towards your Vermont license application, email us at ALRP@vermont.gov for further guidance.

Reciprocity Application Procedure

The training reciprocity policy applies to any individual who holds a valid (i.e. not expired) out-of-state asbestos consulting license in the discipline for which they are applying in Vermont.

You can provide your valid out-of-state license and most recent training certificate to demonstrate your continuous training history. If you apply by reciprocity, you do not need to show your complete training history from your initial training. You still need to meet the education and/or experience requirements for the license. Here is a summary of the reciprocity policy for asbestos consultant licensing:

- Providing an out-of-state Asbestos Inspector license and asbestos inspector training certificate may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Inspector license**.
- Providing an out-of-state Asbestos Management Planner license and asbestos management planner training certificate may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Inspector-Management Planner license**.
- Providing out-of-state Asbestos Project Monitor license, Asbestos Abatement Supervisor license*, asbestos project monitor training, and asbestos contractor/supervisor* training may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Project Monitor license**.
- Submission of the Asbestos Abatement Supervisor license and training certificate is required to qualify for reciprocity since you need **both** the air sampling for project monitors training **and** asbestos contractor/supervisor training to qualify for the Vermont Asbestos Project Monitor license.
- Providing an out-of-state Asbestos Project Designer license and asbestos project designer training certificate may demonstrate you have the training needed to qualify for the **Vermont Asbestos Project Designer license**.

If you have any questions during the application process, email us at ALRP@vermont.gov.