



Provisional Certification for Individuals

Once you submit your application for **individual** lead or asbestos certification, you can work under provisional certification until the Department of Health Services (DHS) issues your card.

To work under provisional certification, you must meet the following criteria:



- Meet all requirements for certification.
- Work for a company that is currently certified.
- Apply for certification.
- Keep a copy of your training diploma with you while doing regulated work. An electronic or printed copy is fine.



Provisional certification is only for people applying for a certification with a training requirement—for example, asbestos abatement worker, lead-safe renovator, or asbestos inspector certification.

There is no provisional company certification. DHS processes applications in the order received, usually within three weeks.

Background information about provisional certification for individuals is available.



- For asbestos, see the official memo (PDF) issued by DHS.
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph/memos/beoh/2022-02-beoh.pdf>
- For lead, see Wisconsin Admin. Code § DHS 163.10(6)(am). This rule allows a person to use their training diploma as temporary certification after submitting a complete and accurate application for certification. Temporary certification lasts until DHS grants or denies certification.
[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/DHS%20163.10\(6\)\(am\)](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/administrativecode/DHS%20163.10(6)(am))



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