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To: Certified Asbestos Companies

From: Lead and Asbestos Certification Unit

Provisional certification for individual applicants now lasts until certification card issued

Background

[Wisconsin Admin. Code ch. DHS 159](#) allows an individual to conduct regulated asbestos activities under provisional certification, while waiting for their certification card, if they have completed required training and applied to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) for certification. When provisional certification ends, 30 days after the training date, an applicant who is still waiting for their certification card to be issued cannot conduct regulated asbestos activities.

Although current rule language caps provisional certification at 30 days after the training date, DHS is updating its process to allow continued provisional certification until DHS has issued a certification card (or denied the application for certification). This will allow applicants who otherwise meet certification requirements to continue performing critical regulated work.

What you should know: Provisional certification now lasts until DHS issues or denies the certification card.

You must still:

- Apply for certification *before* doing regulated work.
- Have your training diploma on site while conducting regulated work. An electronic or printed copy is OK.



Please email the [Lead and Asbestos Certification Unit](#) or call 608-261-6876 with any questions.