



Attention Asbestos License and Certification Holders— April 10, 2020

ATTENTION: (1) **THE EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT ASBESTOS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED.**
(2) **ASBESTOS WORKERS WITH CURRENT CERTIFICATION ALLOWED TO WORK WITHOUT CURRENT TRAINING CERTIFICATE.**

WHEN: (1) Asbestos Licenses and Certifications due to expire during the declared New Hampshire state of emergency will now expire 6-months after the date on the license or certification.
(2) Due to the closing of asbestos training facilities and cancellation of training courses, asbestos workers will be allowed to work without having a current training certificate until training classes become available.

WHY: With all the precautions being taken by everyone in order to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), NHDES is allowing the afore mentioned changes in order to give entities and individuals more time to submit applications and allow workers to perform asbestos work. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ben Giorgi at (603) 271-4609 or benjamin.giorgi@des.nh.gov. Since NHDES staff will not be immediately available to receive telephone calls, it is preferred that contact be made by email, but voicemail messages will be returned as soon as possible.