

[(d)] ~~(F)~~ (G) "Public unit" includes:

- (1) Any agency, bureau, department, or instrumentality of State government that is not subject to executive order 01.01.1983.9.;
- (2) Any agency, bureau, department, or instrumentality of federal or local government;
- (3) Educational institutions that are not subject to executive order 01.01.1983.09.; and
- (4) Any public, quasi-public, or municipal corporation.

~~(G)~~ (H) "SCHOOL" MEANS ANY ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 198 OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, 20 U.S.C. 2854.

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(A) (1) UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT ENGAGE IN AN ASBESTOS OCCUPATION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCREDIT AN INDIVIDUAL UPON SUBMITTAL OF PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

(I) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND PASSED A TRAINING PROGRAM AND ANY REQUIRED REFRESHER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND PASSED A TRAINING PROGRAM AND ANY REQUIRED REFRESHER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; OR

(III) ACQUIRED AND MAINTAINED CURRENT ACCREDITATION FROM AN EPA-APPROVED STATE ACCREDITATION PLAN OF ANOTHER STATE.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT AS PROOF OF ACCREDITATION A CERTIFICATE SHOWING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ANY APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM AND ANY REQUIRED REFRESHER PROGRAM OR BY PROOF OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION WITH THE NATIONAL ASBESTOS COUNCIL'S AHERA STATE CERTIFICATION RECIPROCIITY REGISTRATION PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF ASBESTOS OCCUPATIONS.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE STANDARDS FOR: