

ADOPTIONS SECTION

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH

DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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Notice of Readoption

Asbestos Licenses and Permits

Joint Readoption: N.J.A.C. 8:60 and 12:120

Authorized By: Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and Kaitlan Baston, MD, MSc, DFASAM, Commissioner, Department of Health.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 34:5A-32 et seq., specifically, 34:5A-39; and Reorganization Plan No. 002-2002.

Effective Date: February 3, 2025.

New Expiration Date: February 3, 2032.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) hereby readopt N.J.A.C. 8:60, Asbestos Licenses and Permits, and N.J.A.C. 12:120, also known as Asbestos Licenses and Permits. These rules are a joint readoption of the DOH and the DLWD rules and were scheduled to expire on March 21, 2025.

N.J.A.C. 8:60 and 12:120 are intended to ensure that only qualified people are involved in asbestos abatement work. The rules establish licensing and/or permitting requirements for employers, supervisors, and workers. In addition, the rules establish standards for certification of training courses and training agencies that provide education regarding asbestos removal and encapsulation to licensees. This readoption would continue to impose requirements on applicants for and holders of licenses, permits, and certificates issued pursuant to the rules. The readopted rules would continue to establish standards for general provisions, definitions, administration, licensing of employers, requirements and procedures for obtaining an asbestos worker or an asbestos supervisor permit, certification of training courses, asbestos work notification requirements, appeals and complaints, and standards and publications referred to in these chapters.

DOH and DLWD have reviewed N.J.A.C. 8:60 and 12:120 and have determined that the existing chapters remain necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated, as amended and supplemented over time, and should be readopted. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), N.J.A.C. 8:60 and 12:120 are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.