

# Asbestos OSHA Level (On-Site) Information

## OSHA Level On-Site Courses:

The UF TREEO OSHA level courses are tailored to meet the needs of your organization. The contract cost includes course registration fee, which provides instruction, educational materials, and certificates from UF TREEO. These are compliance-training courses under **OSHA Construction Industry Standard 29 CFR 1926.1101** for Asbestos Class II, III, and IV Workers.

UF TREEO offers:

- *Asbestos: Cement Piping (Class II)*
- *Asbestos: Operations & Maintenance (Class III)*
- *Asbestos: Awareness (Class IV)*

## OSHA Level Refreshers:

Annual refreshers are required to legally work in each discipline for OSHA. There is an additional grace period of one year where the employee cannot work until a refresher is taken. If a refresher is not taken within two years from the initial or last refresher then the initial course must be retaken. The refreshers review current topics, site-specific practices and changes in federal, state, and local regulations.

## OSHA Level General Information:

### **Definition & Requirements of OSHA Level Asbestos Class II, III, IV Courses**

*Note: **Asbestos Class I** work is defined as removal of thermal system insulation (TSI) and surfacing material (SM) containing > 1% asbestos. This is **Asbestos: Worker** and is not an OSHA level course. See **Asbestos Initial Accreditation Courses** for this course listing.*

**Asbestos Class II:** Removal of materials other than TSI or SM containing > 1% asbestos. Supervision of Class II employees requires an asbestos competent person to be on-site, to inspect often, and this person must attend supervisor training. This training is for large scale miscellaneous materials such as asbestos cement piping, drywall, floor tile, ceiling tile or roofing.

**Asbestos Class III:** Maintenance and repair operations disturbing material containing > 1% asbestos. Supervision of Class III employees requires an asbestos competent person to be on-site, inspect often, and this person must attend operational and maintenance training.

**Asbestos Class IV:** Housekeeping and custodial cleanup of dust, waste, and debris from Class I, Class II, or III activities. Supervision of Class IV employees requires an asbestos competent person to be on-site, inspect often, must this person must attend operational and maintenance training.

For further details see the regulation: **OSHA Construction Industry Standard 29 CFR 1926.1101.**

Website: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3096/3096.html>.

**OSHA Respiratory Fit Testing:**

OSHA requires medical monitoring prior to fit-testing and initial use of respiratory protection. Although students will learn principles of respiratory equipment and observe a variety of respiratory protection equipment, they will not be exposed to conditions that may put them at physical risk. After training, students will be required by their employers to obtain medical clearance in accordance with OSHA if they will use respiratory protection as part of their job duties.

**OSHA Regulations/Websites:**

For more detailed OSHA information please refer to the following websites:

- **OSHA Construction Industry Standard 29 CFR 1926.1101.** This standard includes an OSHA Quick Reference of Provisions by Work Class.

Website: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3096/3096.html> .

- **State of Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DEP) NESHAPS:**  
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) administers an asbestos removal program under 62-257, Florida Administrative Code. The programs intent is to prevent the release of asbestos fibers to the outside air during demolition or renovation activities. The program requires prior notification to the DEP on the removal of threshold amounts of asbestos from certain types of facilities. This website includes NESHAPS Contacts, Regulations, Asbestos Regulations FAQ, Asbestos Roofing FAQ, Notifications and more.

Website: <https://floridadep.gov/air/permitting-compliance/content/asbestos>

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