

1. Does online training of any kind count toward the initial training requirements?

Answer: There are 30 semester hours of education required for **initial licensure** as a mold assessor or remediator which must be in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution, or the applicant must have a 2-year associate of arts degree with a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation. Presumably, if the applicant submits verification that the online training was provided by an accredited institution, we would consider it for licensure.

Grandfather clause:

The only specification in HB 713 is that the 30 hour educational requirement for licensure under the **grandfathering clause** must be on mold remediation and be verifiable. For Grandfathering applicants, any verifiable training course related to mold remediation is acceptable.

2. Can people who took a 24 hour initial course on mold remediation but have also taken other continuing education courses meet the 32 hour requirement for contractors?

Answer: The answer depends on whether this question is referring to the 30 hour educational requirement for initial licensure by examination or the 30 hour educational requirement for licensure by grandfathering. The department will have to evaluate each application and course on a case-by-case basis.

Initial licensure:

The 30 semester hours of education required for initial licensure must be in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution or the applicant must have a 2-year associate of arts degree with a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation.

Grandfather clause:

The only specification in HB 713 is that the 30 hour educational requirement for licensure under the grandfathering clause must be on mold remediation and be verifiable. Mold remediation is defined in Section 468.8411 (5) as " the removal, cleaning, sanitizing, demolition, or other treatment, including preventive activities, of mold or mold-contaminated matter of greater than 10 square feet that was not purposely grown at that location." Education that relates to the scope of work covered in the definition of remediation will be counted.

3. Is any state or national association that certifies people OK? Do they have to be a Not for Profit? Will there be a list of approved certifications or certifying bodies?

Answer: The department will accept as part of the requirement for grandfathering or endorsement any state or national association that certifies an applicant through

passing a proctored examination. We will consider the possibility posting a list of acceptable associations on our web site.

4. How does the Representative see the term proctored being used? For instance is it OK for the instructor of a course to proctor the exam?

Answer: The term "proctored" means that the exam was supervised. For all practical purposes, an instructor can proctor an exam.

5. Can people who have taken training on Lead Paint Renovation or Water Damage Restoration, asbestos abatement which all cover numerous similar issues to mold remediation (containment, engineering controls, PPE, OSHA regs. etc) count that training toward their 30 hour requirement?

Answer: This answer depends on whether this question is referring to the 30 hour educational requirement for initial licensure by examination or the 30 hour educational requirement for licensure by the grandfather clause as a mold remediator. The department will have to evaluate each application and course on a case-by-case basis.

Initial licensure:

The 30 semester hours of education required for initial must be in microbiology, engineering, architecture, industrial hygiene, occupational safety, or a related field of science from an accredited institution with a minimum of 1 year of documented field experience in a field related to mold remediation, or the applicant must have a 2-year associate of arts degree.

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