



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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**Attention:** Accredited Asbestos Individuals Training Course Providers

**RE:** COVID-19, Asbestos Refresher Training Requirements

Due to the statewide social distancing order, IDEM recently announced that it would temporarily allow online refresher courses due to COVID-19. This applies to refresher courses only. Indiana has not approved online refresher courses in the past, and we are using this as an opportunity to evaluate the courses for the potential of allowing courses to be conducted online on a permanent basis. IDEM is extending the online refresher course methods through August 2020 and any further extensions will be re-evaluated at that time.

IDEM strongly encourages classes be conducted online until the restrictions are lifted. This extension will remain valid from the date of the governor's social distancing order on March 22, 2020, until August 31, 2020. This extension should provide accredited individuals enough time to find and take an appropriate refresher training course so that they can submit their updated asbestos refresher training certificate during their renewal period.

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