

CODES and DEFINITIONS

EP - A course that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for accreditation under AHERA, prior to the ASHARA amendments. When a provider moves outside the EPA Region originally granting approval the 'P' will be dropped from the 'EP' and a numeral will be used to designate the original Region of approval. A '0' will denote Region X, and 1-9 will be used to denote these respective Regions. The provider's Region will change reflecting its new geographical location.

B - A "Basic" or initial training course as required by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

B/SP - A "Basic" or initial training course as required by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan that is offered in Spanish.

R - A "Refresher" course required annually under the EPA Model Accreditation Plan for re-accreditation under AHERA, as amended by ASHARA.

R/SP - A "Refresher" course required annually under the EPA Model Accreditation Plan for re-accreditation under AHERA, as amended by ASHARA that is offered in Spanish.

C - A "Contingently" approved training course which is accredited but which has not yet been audited by the approving government body.

F - A "Fully" approved training course which has been subjected to a field audit by the approving government body.

I - An "Interimly" approved course as provided for under the AHERA statute, prior to the ASHARA amendments. There are no longer any interimly approved courses. These approvals are included for archival reference only.

W - The "Worker" training course as prescribed by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

C/S - The "Contractor/Supervisor" training course as prescribed by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

I - The "Inspector" training course as prescribed by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

MP - The "Management Planner" training course as prescribed by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

PD - The "Project Designer" training course as prescribed by the EPA Model Accreditation Plan.

Explanation of Header Codes

The following example shows the different abbreviations used as headings on all entries. The abbreviations are numbered and explained below.

GOVT BODY -----	COURSES COD TYP -- -----	APP TYP -----	INT DATE -----	CON DATE -----	FULL DATE -----	CERT -----	ACTION -----	SELF START --	END -----
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

**1 GOVT
BODY**

= Government Body - This is the governing body that grants approval. It will be either EP for EPA or the abbreviation of the state issuing the approval.

2 COD

= Code - This is the course code. (i.e.: W for Worker, C/S for Contract/Supervisor, I for Inspector, MP for Management Planner, and PD for Project Design.)

3 TYP

= Type - This is the course type. (i.e.: B for Basic and R for Refresher.)

4 APP TYP

= Approval Type - This is either C for Contingent, F for Full, or I for Interim. Sometimes combinations of these types will appear.

5 INT DATE

= Interim Date - The date the course was granted Interim approval. This column is used only for those courses which had been formerly granted INTERIM approval.

**6 CON
DATE**

= Contingent Date - The date the course received contingent approval. The course will require official audit.

**7 FULL
DATE**

= The date the course has received an official audit and is granted full approval.

**8 SELF
CERT**

= Self-Certification Date - The date a training provider's course was self-certified. Effective on this date, a course is in compliance with the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act (ASHARA). This only applies to courses whose contingent or full approval was granted on or prior to October 4, 1994.

**9 ACTION
START/END**

= This header code is used to record a change or interruption in the approval status of a training course. Actions such as "suspended", "revoked", "expired", or "out of business" may appear here. The date that appears in the START column is the date the noted action takes effect. The date that appears in the END column is the final effective date of the action. Certificates issued for a course during the effective time of an action are invalid! The course is considered to be in good standing and certificates are valid for dates following the END date. If there is no END date the action is still pending. The action Aconverted@ indicates that administration of the approval granted by the specified body has been transferred to the authority listed under the GOVT BODY header.