

So, you *think* you want to be an Asbestos Contractor!



Here are the first steps:

1. Training:
 - Supervisor (5 days) - \$710/person
 - Worker(s) (4 days) - \$440/person
 - Annual Refresher for each person - \$200/person
2. Submit Certificates to each specific State for license/accreditation
 - SC – Supervisor \$50/person
Worker \$10/person
 - NC – Supervisor \$100/person (High school diploma or GED, plus 3 months documented experience)
 - Both States - Worker \$25/person
3. Insurance Requirements:
 - General Liability
 - Automobile
 - Workman's Compensation
 - Pollution
 - Bonding (P&P)
 - Recommended a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000
4. Other Licensing Requirements
 - North Carolina – if bidding ≥\$30,000 must be a General Contractor
 - South Carolina – SC-DHEC (all RACM work) Asbestos Contractor License in the name of a supervisor (\$100/year) renewed yearly
 - City Permits – Based on the location
5. Medical Surveillance and Respiratory Protection Program
 - Administrative cost for programs & recordkeeping for duration + 30 yrs
 - Physical - ≥\$150/person (annually)
 - Respirators - ≥Half Face - \$10each/Full Face - ±\$125/each
 - PAPR - ±\$350/each
 - Replacement filters - ≥\$4/\$35
6. Equipment and Supplies
 - HEPA Vacuum - ≥\$800/each
 - Negative Air Machine - ≥\$800/each
 - HEPA Filters for Negative Air Machine - ≥\$175/each
 - Manometer - \$1200/each
 - Decon Units (Pop ups) - ≥\$150/each one time use
 - Polypropylene or Tyvek Suits - \$25/case of 25
 - (True) Airless Sprayer - ≥\$500
 - Shower Pump - ≥\$750 + cost of replacement filters
 - Duct Tape - ≥\$90/case of 24 rolls
 - Polyethylene Goods:
 - 4-mil - ≥\$45 roll/20x100
 - 6-mil - ≥\$75 roll/20x100
 - 6-mil bags - ≥\$75/roll of 100
 - Glove bags - ≥\$135/roll of 20
 - Cost of Utility Knives, Scissors, Scrapers, Solvents, Rags, etc.
7. Payroll – Supervisors - \$16-20
 - Workers - \$8-10
 - Support Staff (Remember the Paperwork)
8. Paperwork:
 - Permit Fees (Based on state and size)
 - Recurring Permits
 - Annual Licensing Fees for Company and Employees
 - Insurance Applications for Bid Bond and P&P Bonds
 - Job Books
 - Pre/Post Submittals
9. Vehicles – Trucks, Trailers, Dumpsters
10. Waste Haulers and Disposal Fees
 - \$55 to 65 cu yd
 - \$180-250 hauling fee