

CODES and DEFINITIONS

Courses Offered

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

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

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

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

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

Course Type

EP - A course that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for accreditation under AHERA, prior to the ASHARA amendments.

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

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

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

Refresher/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.

Certification Status Codes

Converted – Indicates that a course has been automatically upgraded to an EPA-approved course.

Discontinued – Indicates that the course is not actively being offered, however the company still has valid accreditation.

Expired – Indicates that the state accreditation for the course is no longer valid.

Out of Business – Indicates that the course is no longer being offered and that the accreditation is no longer valid for that course.

Revoked – Indicates that an enforcement action has been taken, and that the certification for that course has been permanently rescinded.

Suspended – Indicates that the certification for a course has been temporarily rescinded.

Certification Status Start Date: The date upon which the certification status code went into effect. For example, if the status of a training course is “suspended”, the date upon which the suspension went into effect can be found here.

Certification Status End Date: The date upon which the certification status code is no longer in effect. For example, if the status of a training course is “revoked”, the date upon which the certification is no longer revoked and thus reinstated can be found here.

***Note** – Any course that has a certification start date but NO certification end date OTHER THAN THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN “CONVERTED” or are EPA –approved denoted with “EP” are no longer valid. For example, if a course’s certification status is “suspended/revoked” and has a certification status start date but the certification end date is blank, the course is not valid and any accreditation obtained from that course after the certification start date is invalid.

EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS

Courses Offered – These are the training courses offered by each training provider. The possible courses that can be offered by a training provider are Worker, Contractor/Supervisor, Inspector, Management Planner, and Project Designer.

Course Type – The two types of courses that can be offered are Basic and Refresher. If a course is also offered in Spanish, it is denoted with SP.

Certifying State – This is the state or governing body that has granted approval for each course offered by a training provider. If a course has been approved by Environmental Protection Agency, it will be denoted with the abbreviation “EP.” If a state has certified a particular course, the state abbreviation will be put here.

Certification Date – This is the date upon which each course has been certified.

Certification Status – If a course’s certification is invalid, the reason will be put here. Reasons such as Suspended, Expired, Converted, Discontinued, Out of Business, and Revoked may appear here. If a training course’s certification is valid, this column is left blank. Also, a course is valid if there is both a Status Action Start Date *and* a Status Action End Date.

Certification Status Start Date – The date upon which the Certification Status takes effect is listed here. For example, if the certification of a training course has been suspended, the date upon which that suspension went into effect is listed here.

Certification Status End Date – The date upon which the Certification Status reason is no longer in effect. For example, if the certification of a training course has been previously suspended but reinstated some time thereafter, the date upon which the training course has been recertified (and thus valid) will appear here.

*Note – Certificates issued between the Certification Status Start Date and Certification Status End Dates are **invalid**. If there is a Certification Status Start Date but there is **no** Certification Status End Date other than for courses that have been “converted” or are EPA approved with “EP” as the certifying state, the action is still pending. Courses that have been suspended, revoked, are out of business or are expired that have **no** End Date are invalid. However, a course that has been discontinued and has no End Date **is** still valid.