In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Radiation, Toxics, and Indoor Air Division (RTIA), is providing a grace period to existing licensees in the Asbestos, Lead, Clandestine Drug Laboratory Remediation (CDLR), and Radon programs, whose license or training certificate may be expiring or up for renewal during this time. This means any existing license or training certification in these programs which expired on or after March 1, 2020, will automatically be extended until 30 days after the State of Emergency imposed by Governor Justice is lifted. This will allow 30 days after the declaration of emergency has been lifted for existing licensees to obtain the required training, the training certificate, and renew the corresponding license.

In addition, RTIA recognizes that in-person training for license renewal may be difficult to find at this time. Please note that while West Virginia is under the state of emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, on-line live video conference training for asbestos refresher courses is available from some approved training providers and will be accepted.

RTIA will re-evaluate the grace period as time passes and more about the impacts of the virus are understood. This policy may be amended based on new information from public health officials.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at 304-558-2981 for help and one of our staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.