

**88B.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Asbestos project*” means an activity involving the removal or encapsulation of asbestos and affecting a building or structure. “*Asbestos project*” includes the preparation of the project site and all activities through the transportation of the asbestos-containing materials off the premises. “*Asbestos project*” includes the removal or encapsulation of building materials containing asbestos from the site of a building or structure renovation, demolition, or collapse.
2. “*Business entity*” means a partnership, firm, association, corporation, sole proprietorship, or other business concern.
3. “*Commissioner*” means the labor commissioner or the commissioner’s designee.
4. “*Division*” means the division of labor services of the department of workforce development created under [section 84A.1](#).
5. “*License*” means an authorization issued by the division permitting an individual person, including a supervisor or contractor, to work on an asbestos project, to inspect buildings for asbestos-containing building materials, to develop management plans, and to act as an asbestos project designer.
6. “*Permit*” means an authorization issued by the division permitting a business entity to remove or encapsulate asbestos.
7. “*Public or commercial building*” means a building that is not a residential apartment building of fewer than ten units or a school building.

[84 Acts, ch 1062, §1](#); [86 Acts, ch 1245, §916](#); [89 Acts, ch 38, §1](#); [96 Acts, ch 1074, §1](#); [96 Acts, ch 1186, §23](#); [2007 Acts, ch 125, §1](#)