

WHICH DPR HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT COURSE SHOULD I TAKE?



The Healthy Schools Act requires anyone using any pesticide at a school or child care center to complete Healthy Schools Act training. People who may need the training include: custodians, nutrition service workers, groundkeepers, teachers, child care staff, and pest management professionals.

DPR created free, online courses to meet this Healthy Schools Act requirement. All four courses include information about integrated pest management (IPM), the safe use of pesticides at schoolsites, and the Healthy Schools Act. Each course is a stand-alone course, and only one course needs to be taken to meet the training requirement.

When do I need to complete the training?

Who	When
Schools and Child Care staff	Once per year
Licensed pest management professionals	Once per licensing renewal period

Choose which course best fits your role in schoolsite pest management!

DPR 101 – Basic IPM for the Classroom and Office Environment

This introductory course is designed for child care providers, teachers, and food service workers, who want to understand the basics of integrated pest management, but may not do schoolsite pest management themselves. This course is available in English and Spanish.

DPR 102 – Practical Pest Management Considerations to Support Healthy Schools

This is an intermediate level course designed for those at schools or child care centers who are more involved in pest management decisions as a part of their work. This could be, but is not limited to, facilities and maintenance employees and custodians. This course is available in English and Spanish.

DPR 103 – Best Pest Management Practices Around Children

This advanced-level course is designed for licensed pest management professionals who provide service at schools and child care centers. Upon completion, course takers receive one hour of continuing education credit for DPR and SPCB licenses. This course is available in English.

DPR 104 – Integrated Germ Management

This is an introductory course designed for people who mainly use antimicrobial pesticides, like sanitizers and disinfectants, at schools and child care centers. This course may best fit child care providers, teachers, custodians, and food service workers, who clean and disinfect as part of their regular job duties. This course is available in English and Spanish.