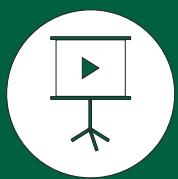


# WHICH DPR HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT COURSE SHOULD I TAKE?



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, groundskeepers, teachers, child care staff, and pest management professionals.

DPR created free, online courses to meet this Healthy Schools Act requirement. All 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
<b>School and Child Care staff</b>	<b>Once per year</b>
<b>Licensed pest management professionals</b>	<b>Once per licensing renewal period</b>

## Choose which course best fits your role in pest management at schools and child care centers

### Basic IPM for the Classroom and Office Environments

This introductory course is for people who may do basic integrated pest management (IPM), such as cleaning desks or preventing ant trails, in classrooms or offices. This course is available in English and Spanish.

### Basic Integrated Germ Management

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

### Advanced IPM and the Healthy Schools Act for Pest Management Professionals

This advanced-level course is for people who make pest management decisions or provide services at schools and child care centers. This course may best fit the site IPM Coordinator, groundskeepers, and licensed pest management professionals. Upon completion, licensed professionals receive one hour of continuing education credit for DPR and SPCB licenses. This course is available in English.