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
School 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.

Basic IPM for the Classroom and Office Environment

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

Basic Integrated Germ Management

This is an introductory course designed 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.

Best Pest Management Practices Around Children

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