

COVID-19 Protection for Abaris Students and Employees

At Abaris Training, the safety of our attendees and employees is critical to us, and we are taking a number of steps to provide the safest classroom and hands-on training environment possible. We are doing everything we can to ensure your safety and provide maximum flexibility as the situation around novel coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve.

Health and Hygiene – *Updated as of May 8, 2020*

- When all employees and students arrive each morning, we will take the temperature of everyone when they first come in, using an infrared sensor from about 6-inches away on the forehead. Anyone whose temperature is 100°F or higher will be asked to leave.
- In the classrooms, we will only seat one student per table, instead of our normal two per table. Each table will have a clear plexiglass “sneeze guard” in front of and on each side of the student.
- Each table will have a box of Kleenex and a dispenser of hand sanitizer.
- We will ask each student to wear a cloth mask during class sessions, and anytime in the facility. If you can bring your own mask or masks, that would be preferable, but we will attempt to have enough additional new cloth masks to distribute if needed. As you are aware, they are in short supply, but we will do our best. All our staff members, including instructors, will wear cloth masks as well in the classroom and office areas.
- In the “hands-on” workshop areas, we will spread students as far out as possible, and they will work alone, instead of in our usual 2-student groups, whenever feasible. We will supply new 3M N95 dust masks to every student and instructor, and they must always be worn during any workshop exercises which generate dust, such as scarfing, sanding, etc. For clean jobs, such as prepreg layup and vacuum bagging, cloth masks may be used instead.
- There will be a box of sanitary wiping cloths available in each classroom, workshop area, and office area.

- Every bathroom, including the sinks and toilets, will be steam cleaned every morning before class. Every bathroom will also, in addition to soap and water, have a bottle of hand sanitizer and a container of sanitary wiping cloths. There will be stocked paper towel dispensers and toilet seat cover dispensers in each bathroom.
- Extra disinfection and cleaning of public and high-traffic areas will be an ongoing process throughout the day.
- When the weather permits, we will keep outside classroom doors open for extra ventilation. We will encourage breaks to be taken outside, maintaining social distancing, and while we will provide snacks, they will only be available in single use sealed packets. We will no longer be serving coffee from common coffee pots or water from communal dispensers but will provide water and soft drinks in cans and bottles.
- In an effort to lessen the number of contacts with staff personnel, we are asking only essential employees needed for a particular class or activity to come into work during classes; otherwise they will be asked to work from home.
- These procedures will be updated and modified as conditions change over time; as we all know this is an evolving situation, and we thank you all very much for your cooperation and understanding during these difficult times!

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