



# Indoor Air Quality Professional Training Master Class Certificate of Completion

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## **IAQ and Health: Managing Asthma for Improved Health and Academic Outcomes**

This 1 hour training:

- Addressed indoor environmental asthma triggers and the essential actions for effective asthma management in schools.
- Conveyed the impact that combining an effective IAQ management plan with an asthma management plan in schools has on student and staff health outcomes and academic performance.
- Described how the actions and behaviors in EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools (IAQ TFS)* Action Kit and Framework for Effective IAQ Management can be integrated into a comprehensive asthma management plan to institutionalize policies and practices that create a healthier indoor environment.
- Explained how components of the American Lung Association's Asthma-Friendly Schools Initiative, which outlines a comprehensive approach to asthma management, align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Coordinated School Health Model.
- Outlined the strategies from an award-winning Texas school district that used *IAQ TFS* guidance to develop a comprehensive asthma management plan that reduced asthma attacks, increased attendance and improved academic performance by addressing the "asthma symptom threshold."

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