IF YOUR BUSINESS IS NOT DLS LEAD-SAFE RENOVATOR LICENSED, DISTURBING JUST SIX SQUARE FEET COULD COST YOU BIG TIME.
Any contractor, from plumbers, to electricians to painters, who disturbs lead paint while working in a pre-1978 home, school, or day care center, must be a Lead-safe Renovation Contractor (LSRC) licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (DLS). If you’re not, you can face thousands of dollars in fines. Plus, you put the health of yourself, your workers, and your customers at risk, which could result in lawsuits. Visit mass.gov/leadsafe to learn about the dangers of lead paint poisoning and the precautions you can take against it. You’ll also find a list of DLS licensed trainers in your area where you can take required training. Requested training is good for five years and may also count toward your DPS Construction Supervisor continuing education requirement.

License your business as a Lead-safe Renovation Contractor and be certain to have at least one individual on the job with a current Lead-safe Renovator-supervisor training certificate. Compliance is not difficult. Lost time and penalties aren’t worth the risk.

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