

BECOME LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED NOW:

Any contractor—plumbers, electricians, HVAC, & painters included—who disturbs lead paint while working in a pre-1978 home, school or day care center now must be Lead-Safe Certified. If you are not, you can face thousands of dollars in fines. Plus you are putting your health, your workers, their families and your customers at risk that could result in lawsuits.

Visit www2.epa.gov/lead to learn about the dangers of lead paint poisoning and the precautions you can take against it. You will also find an EPA accredited trainer in your area where you can be certified. One 8-hour class certifies you for 5 years. It is that easy.

HERE IS HOW:

1. Individual renovators must be certified. Get certified by attending a one day Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule Course. The price for this course is set by private trainers accredited by the EPA. To find an accredited trainer near you, visit www2.epa.gov/lead or call: **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**
2. Your FIRM must also be certified. Apply for certification by completing and submitting an application and fee.
3. Visit our website: www2.epa.gov/lead to find a training course, download the application & get more information.

ARE YOU
RENOVATING,
REPAIRING OR
PAINTING
PRE-1978
BUILDINGS?

If it is a Home, School or Child Care Facility

YOU REQUIRE:

**SPECIALIZED RRP TRAINING
TO GET EPA CERTIFICATION
AS A LEAD-SAFE RENOVATOR**

AND

**FIRM CERTIFICATION IN THE
STATE YOU ARE WORKING IN**

ENCLOSED:

RRP TRAINING & FIRM CERTIFICATION
PROCEDURES

QUESTIONS: CALL 1-617-918-1140

United States
EPA Region 1
Office of Environmental Stewardship
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300





RRP TRAINING and FIRM CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES IN EPA, REGION 1—MASSACHUSETTS—RHODE ISLAND



- 1) **FIND** an EPA approved Training Provider by going on line to: www2.epa.gov/lead
- 2) **ATTEND** 8-hour course and pay required fee (varies) to the Training Provider
- 3) **OBTAIN** the RRP Trained Renovator Certificate valid for 5 years *
- 4) **WORK** for a **Certified Firm** **OR**
- 5) **APPLY** to become a **Certified Firm** where you wish to work in New England:
 - a) In **CT, ME, NH & VT**, that are EPA Regulated States, by paying a \$300 fee and going on line to: www2.epa.gov/lead
 - b) In **Massachusetts**, a self-regulated state, by paying a \$375 fee and going on line to: www.mass.gov/lwd/docs/dos/lead-asbestos/lead/dc-8-2014.pdf
 - c) In **Rhode Island**, a self-regulated state, first time applicants by paying a \$40 fee and going on line to: www.health.ri.gov/licensing/environmental/#lead

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(Amount Varies)

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RRP TRAINED RENOVATOR CERTIFICATE
VALID FOR 5 YEARS

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For a **CERTIFIED FIRM** in **CT, ME, NH & VT** OR for a Contractor that has a Lead-Safe Renovation License in MA OR for a Lead Hazard Control Firm in RI

5) APPLY

ON LINE TO BECOME A CERTIFIED FIRM WHERE YOU WISH TO WORK IN NEW ENGLAND

OR

Rhode Island:
Online at: www.health.ri.gov
FEE: \$40.00 for 5 Years

Massachusetts:
Online at: www.mass.gov/dols/leadsafe
FEE: \$375.00 for 5 Years

**Connecticut, Maine
New Hampshire &
Vermont** Online at: www2.epa.gov/lead
FEE: \$300.00 for 5 Years

RENEW
4-hour Refresher Course

***NOTE: Trained Renovator Supervisor Certificate Expiration Dates:**
Course completed:
1.- On or before March 31, 2010 expires March 31, 2016
2.- April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 expires 6 years from date of Training Course Completion
3.- On or after April 1, 2011 expires 5 years from date of Training Course Completion.
For MA & RI contact the State for specific requirements.

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