

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.



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Official Business

Penalty for Private Use \$300

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



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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www2.epa.gov/lead

2) ATTEND
8-HOUR COURSE
FOR A FEE
(Amount Varies)

3) OBTAIN
RRP TRAINED RENOVATOR
CERTIFICATE
VALID FOR 5 YEARS

EITHER

4) WORK
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**

RENEW
4-hour
Refresher
Course

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

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***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.