

BECOME AN EPA LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR



If you're working on homes, schools or day care centers built pre-1978, you now must be EPA Lead-Safe Certified.

The Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) rule is a federal regulatory program affecting anyone who disturbs painted surfaces where lead may be present.

Any contractor, including renovators, electricians, HVAC specialists, plumbers, painters and maintenance staff, who disrupts more than six square feet of lead paint in pre-1978 homes, schools, day care centers and other places where children spend time are subject to tens of thousands of dollars in government fines and civil liability without certification.

Submit an application to certify your firm for five years. A one-day class will certify your renovators for five years. Learn the required steps to contain the work area, minimize dust and thoroughly clean up every day. Protect your workers, yourself and your customers from a health risk.

To find an accredited trainer in your local area or get additional info, go to epa.gov/getleadsafe or call 800-424-LEAD.

***CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
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