

# United States Environmental Protection Agency

This is to certify that

National Center for Healthy Housing, Inc.

has fulfilled the requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 402, and has received accreditation to conduct lead-based paint training pursuant to 40 CFR Part 745.225 in the following discipline:

Renovator - Initial course (English)

In the Jurisdiction of:

All EPA Administered States, Tribes, and Territories

This accreditation is valid from the date of issuance and expires January 14, 2014

NAT-RV-1-18351-2-EN

Accreditation #

1/15/2010

Issued On



*Harry T. Daw*

Harry T. Daw, Associate Director

Office of Toxics and Pesticides





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**RE: Lead-Based Paint RRP Training Program - Initial Accreditation**

Dear Mr. Neltner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 3 has completed its review of your training program application to conduct training for the Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Program pursuant to 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart L (73 FR 21691, April 22, 2008) for the following discipline(s):

- Renovator Initial Course (English) (NAT-RV-I-18351-2-EN)

in the e-learning format described in your application.

Your application consists of the original application dated November 24, 2009 and includes all supplemental information and materials submitted after that date.

I am pleased to inform you that, as of the date stamped on this letter, your training program is accredited to offer the above course for professionals who work in all EPA States, Territories, and Indian Tribes that do not have an authorized RRP Program. A certificate for the accreditation of the above course is enclosed.

This accreditation is valid for a period of four years, and will expire on January 14, 2014. However, if any State, Territory, or Indian Tribe obtains RRP program authorization at any time during the term of your accreditation, your accreditation will no longer be valid in the newly authorized jurisdiction.

EPA accreditation is specific, and limited to the specific location(s) and course discipline(s) described above and to other factors described in your application. If you wish to obtain accreditation in other disciplines, you will need to apply separately for this accreditation. If you wish to offer courses at other training facilities, add additional principal instructors, or make other changes affecting your approved program, you must first submit an amended application for accreditation.

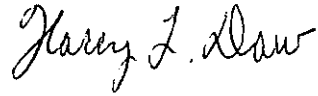
Your EPA training program accreditation for the above listed course is subject to the following:

- 1) EPA notification prior to and following completion of training. Registered users can provide this notice electronically using the Agency's Central Data Exchange (CDX). To register call the CDX help line at 1-888-890-1995 and ask for a customer retrieval key.
- 2) Approval pertains only to training individuals for purposes of obtaining certification to conduct Renovation, Repair, and Painting activities pursuant to Section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (15 U.S.C. 2682).
- 3) EPA accreditation does not mean that a State, Territory or Indian Tribe with its own accreditation program must accept or recognize an EPA accreditation. Individual States, Territories, and Indian Tribes, whether authorized or not, have the right to accept or reject any accreditation under their own authority. Please be aware that your EPA accreditation does not relieve you of any obligations that you may otherwise have to any authorized or unauthorized State, Territory, or Indian Tribe to obtain licensure or accreditation from that State or Indian Tribe under its statutory or regulatory requirements relating to lead-based paint activities.
- 4) In advertising the EPA accreditation, training programs must indicate clearly that the courses are approved for purposes of certification under Section 402 of TSCA for the respective discipline. Failure to accurately state EPA accreditation conditions could result in the EPA suspending or withdrawing accreditation.
- 5) EPA may conduct audits and/or inspections to ensure continued compliance with regulatory standards, and may revoke or suspend its accreditation if subsequent alterations or deviations result with the training program no longer meeting the standards found at 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart L.
- 6) Accredited training programs, which have certified that EPA-recommended model training materials will be used to conduct their lead-based paint activities courses, must use the most current version of the EPA-recommended model training materials. Once a revised EPA model course has been finalized, previous versions are no longer valid EPA recommended model training materials.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Regional Lead Coordinator, Demian Ellis, at (215) 814-2088, or April Bowie, at (215) 814-3189, and refer to

Application ID#30759. Thank you for your interest in providing accredited training services under EPA's RRP Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry T. Daw".

Harry T. Daw, Associate Director  
Land and Chemicals Division  
Office of Toxics and Pesticides

Enclosure (Accreditation Certificate)