



If You're Not Lead-Safe Certified, What Are You Waiting For?

Contractors Have Kids Too

All parents want to protect their children from harm, and contractors are no exception. Getting Lead-Safe Certified is one way to protect your loved ones and your clients' children too. Lead-based paint was sold for residential and light commercial use in the U.S. until 1978. About 38 million homes in the U.S. contain lead-based paint, and over 500,000 children have harmful levels of lead in their blood.

Very small amounts of lead paint dust and debris produced on the job can have permanent effects on children and adults. Particles too small to see spread around the job site—inside and out.

Becoming Lead-Safe Certified Just May Save Your Business!

If you haven't heard about the EPA Renovation, Repair, and Painting rule, or if you have not yet been trained, there's no time like the present. The rule, which went into effect April 22, 2010, applies to any contractor—including plumbers, electricians, painters, and even landlords. The regulations require simple, inexpensive practices and cautions when renovating, repairing, or painting homes, apartments, and child-occupied facilities built before 1978. Your firm and one or more key job site personnel must be certified. Training is mandatory, but is inexpensive and easily available.

Lead-Safe Certification offers an opportunity for you to reach out to new and previous clients. They will appreciate knowing about the new regulation and the protection your Lead-Safe Certification offers them.

Why Choose a National Center for Healthy Housing Training Provider?

The National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to creating safe and healthy homes for children. We teach contractors how to comply with the new regulations and to do the right thing for our nation's children. At the same time, NCHH instructors never forget that controlling office and job site costs is a top priority for your work. Since 2009, our network of professional instructors has certified over 25,000 renovators in 38 states and territories, making NCHH one of the largest training providers in the U.S. The reputation of NCHH speaks for itself—99% of our students pass the certification exam in class, on their first try. NCHH trainers stay current on regulatory updates and ensure that students get timely information about changes that could affect them.

Why Get Certified?

- **Protect yourself, your crew, your customers, and their neighbors** from health problems due to lead.
- **The regulations are widely enforced.** Avoid hefty government fines and liability.
- **Market your Lead-Safe Certification.** Position your business as one that customers can trust.
- **Earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs).** Apply class time hours toward required CEU credits, where approved and applicable.



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Don't Delay. Get Certified Today!

You can find a course near you at www.nchh.org/Training/Calendar.aspx or call NCHH toll-free at 877.312.3046. For more information, contact this NCHH instructor in your area:

This instructor is an approved training partner of the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) and teaches the Lead Renovator and Dust Sampling Technician classes under NCHH's EPA accreditation.



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