



RENOVATION, REPAIR & PAINTING (RRP) RULE INFORMATION RESOURCE GUIDE

ATTENTION: LANDLORDS AND CONTRACTORS

The RRP Rule includes YOU if you, or your business, take part in the following:

- Own and/or manage houses or child-occupied facilities built before 1978
- Are a contractor that performs activities that disturb painted surfaces in homes and child-occupied facilities built before 1978

RRP Rule Informational Links

Regulations..... www2.epa.gov/lead/lead-renovation-repair-and-painting-program-rules
 RRP Frequently Asked Questions..... www.epa.gov/lead/fqs-rrp-rule
 General Information about the RRP Program..... www.epa.gov/getleadsafe

EPA Lead-Safe

Anyone performing work subject to the RRP Rule must be **both** a Lead-Safe Certified Firm and be trained and certified as a RRP Certified Renovator.

Become an EPA Lead-Safe Certified Firm:
www2.epa.gov/lead/epa-lead-safe-certification-program

Locate an EPA RRP Certified Renovator training class:
<https://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/pub/index.cfm?do=main.trainingSearch>

Find an EPA Lead-Safe Certified Firm in your area:
http://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/searchrrp_firm.htm

Additional Government Regulations on Lead-Based Paint

U.S. Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Safety and Health Topics: Lead
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/lead/>

U.S. Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Lead Regulations
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10641

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/healthyhomes/lead

Helpful Resources

General EPA Information on Lead..... www.epa.gov/lead
 EPA Small Business Resources..... <http://www.epa.gov/reg-flex>
 EPA Audit Policy..... <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/epas-audit-policy>
 The Construction Industry Compliance Assistance Center..... www.cicacenter.org

REPORT A LEAD BASED PAINT VIOLATION

Region 1 Tips and Complaints
Phone: **1-617-918-TIPS (8477)**
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/reporting-violation-lead-paint-rules-new-england>

National Lead-Based Paint Hotline
Phone: 1-800-424-5323
www.epa.gov/tips/

Region 1 Call Center*
1-888-372-7341

STATE LEAD BASED PAINT CONTACTS:

Massachusetts
Michael Flanagan
MA Department of Labor Standards
(617) 626-6958

Rhode Island
Bonnie Cassani-Brandt
RI Department of Health
(401) 222-7784

*For RRP matters in MA and RI, please contact the listed State RRP Contacts. For Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, please contact EPA directly.



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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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

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.

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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