

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC EPA's RRP: RENOVATION, REPAIR & PAINTING RULE

THE RULE

EPA's RRP Rule protects the public and workers from lead-based paint hazards associated with renovation, repair and painting activities. These activities can create hazardous lead chips and dust when lead-based paint surfaces are disturbed.

The rule requires firms to be Lead Safe certified and at least one worker on the job site to be Renovator certified.

WHY THE RRP RULE IS IMPORTANT

Even low levels of lead in the blood of children can cause serious impacts on the way children develop, learn, and behave. Lead poisoning is 100% preventable!

Compliance with the RRP Rule protects children and workers, but it also protects firms from costly enforcement actions and liability. The max penalty for RRP violations is over \$40,000.

WHO MUST COMPLY WITH THE RRP RULE?

All firms and individuals who receive compensation to perform RRP activities in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Home improvement contractors
- Property management and maintenance
- Painters & other specialty trades
- Window, door, and door replacements
- School/Daycare maintenance workers and contractors

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED RENOVATOR

For RRP training, visit: www.epa.gov/lead and click on "Locate a RRP training class or provider" link to complete a search for upcoming training near you.

A Renovator certification is valid for five years. A Renovator refresher training must be completed before the initial training expires to maintain an active certification.

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED FIRM

To check the status of or to certify your firm

Renovate Right Pamphlet
<https://go.usa.gov/xsmPa>

RRP Small Entity Guide
<https://go.usa.gov/xsmP2>

RRP FAQs
<https://go.usa.gov/xsmPk>

Construction Industry RRP Compliance Handbook
<https://www.cicacenter.org/leadrrp.php>
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