

In the Lead with Lead.....



NEW LEAD TRAINING REQUIRED BY 4/22/10 UNDER THE NEW EPA LEAD RULE

Are you or your firm involved with renovation, repair or painting work? If so, there is a new EPA regulation that took effect 4/22/10 that affects you and/or your company if painted surfaces will be disturbed during your work.

Under the new EPA Lead, Renovation, Repair & Painting (RRP) rule, contractors, renovators, remodelers, painters, maintenance workers and others performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, apartments, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must be certified.

Also, a company must have at least one "Certified Renovator" assigned to jobs where lead-based paint is disturbed. There are communication, paint testing, work practice and final cleaning issues that will be new to many.

How do you become a "Certified Renovator"? An individual must successfully complete the Renovator Initial (8 hour) or Refresher (4 hours) course (refresher only for those currently licensed as a lead abatement supervisor/firm) conducted by an EPA or State-accredited RRP training provider such as Access Compliance. All firms performing or desiring to perform renovation, repair or painting work should have been certified by **April 22, 2010**. Once training is completed, firms can obtain certification by applying to the EPA or to your State if it has an EPA-authorized RRP program. Firms who knowingly or willingly violate the EPA regulation may be fined up to an additional \$37,500 per violation and/or face imprisonment.

Let Access Compliance help you meet the requirements of this new EPA lead rule. We are now offering the EPA accredited Lead Renovation Initial and Refresher courses.

For more information regarding the new regulation go to: <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>

Call or email us for more information, pricing, and scheduling.

- ***8 hour Renovator Initial Class***
- ***4 hour Refresher Class***

***Painting, renovating, or
repairing?***

***Contractors, Maintenance
Workers, Painters,
Remodelers, Renovators - are
you certified?***

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