



**LEAD HAZARD**  
**WORK AREA KEEP OUT**  
 NO SMOKING, EATING, OR DRINKING

# In the Lead with Lead.....

**EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP)** requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, childcare facilities and preschools built before 1978, have their firm;

- Certified by the EPA
- Use certified renovators
- Follow lead-safe work practices

**Courses Offered:**

- ✓ **Initial Certification**  
 Renovators take 8 Hour Course (2 Hrs. Hands-on). Certification is good for 5 years
- ✓ **Refresher**  
 Prior to expiration of certificate, renovators must complete 4-hour refresher. Refresher course with hands on training will recertify renovator for additional 5 years.

**Examples of firms that must be certified** include; Residential property manager/owners, General contractors, painters, plumbers, carpenters and electricians.

Renovation and maintenance activities can create toxic lead dust that can have severe adverse health consequence. Children, the elderly and pregnant woman are at increased risks. Lead exposure is preventable with the control measures outlined in the standard.

Firms who knowingly or willfully violated the EPA RRP Rule may be fined up to \$37,500 per violation.



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