

LEAD BASED PAINT

NEW RULE: RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING (RRP) RULE

The *Renovation, Repair and Painting* (RRP) Rule became effective on April 22, 2010. For more information on this new rule, you should visit the EPA website. The following excerpt was downloaded from the EPA's website (www.epa.gov/lead):

EPA Requirements:

... [O]n April 22, 2008, EPA issued a [rule requiring the use of lead-safe practices](#) and other actions aimed at preventing lead poisoning. Under the rule, beginning April 22, 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.

EPA requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in pre-1978 homes, child care facilities and schools be certified by EPA and that they use certified renovators who are trained by EPA-approved training providers to follow lead-safe work practices. Individuals can become certified renovators by taking an eight-hour training course from an EPA-approved training provider.