



I certify that I have received a copy of these regulations and will comply with the regulations contained herein.

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General Information

Federal law requires contractors that are hired to perform renovation, repair, and painting projects in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 that disturb painted surfaces to be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.

The rooms or areas where work is being done may need to be blocked off or sealed with plastic sheeting to contain any dust that is generated. Therefore, the contained area may not be available to you until the work in that room or area is complete, cleaned thoroughly, and the containment has been removed. Because you may not have access to some areas during the renovation, you should plan accordingly.

In addition to using allowable work practices and working in a lead-safe manner, EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule requires contractors to follow a specific cleaning protocol. The protocol requires the contractor to use disposable cleaning cloths to wipe the floor and other surfaces of the work area and compare these cloths to an EPA-provided cleaning verification card to determine if the work area was adequately cleaned. EPA research has shown that following the use of lead-safe work practices with the cleaning verification protocol will effectively reduce lead-dust hazards.

You may need additional information on how to protect yourself and your children while a job is going on in your home, your building, or child care facility. The National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) or epa.gov/lead/nlic can tell you how to contact your state, local, and/or tribal programs or get general information about lead poisoning prevention.

To locate a lead professional who will perform an evaluation near you, visit EPA's website at epa.gov/lead/pubs/locate or contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

Make sure your contractor is certified, and can explain clearly the details of the job and how the contractor will minimize lead hazards during the work.



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LEAD-SAFE RENOVATIONS

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