

# DOING REPAIRS OR PAINTING a PRE-1978 STRUCTURE?

***A new federal law that affects you directly goes into effect April 22...are you ready?***

The Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning wants you to know that the new lead Renovation Repair & Painting Rule (RRP) requires that anyone who is paid to perform work that disturbs paint in housing and child occupied facilities built before 1978 be trained and certified by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This includes resident rental property owners/managers, general contractors, maintenance personnel and trade contractors including: HVAC, painters, plumbers, carpenters, and electricians.

Failure to comply may result in stiff penalties.

## ***What do contractors need to do?***

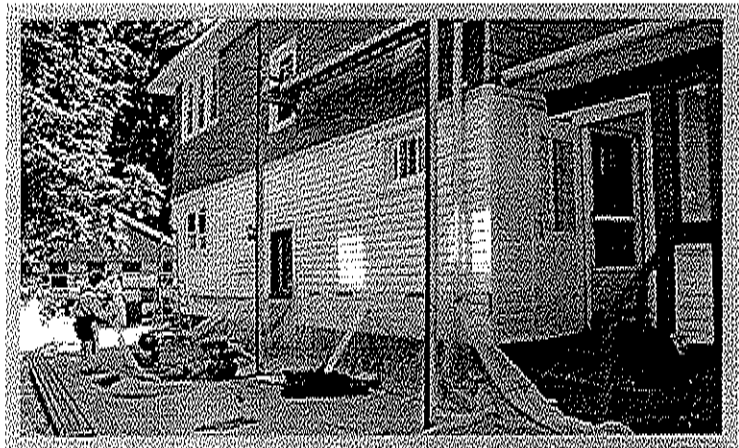
To become RRP certified, you must first complete **NEW** coursework:

- Taken a Lead Safe Work Practices class at any point in the past? You need to take the **4 HOUR RENOVATOR REFRESHER COURSE.**
- **NEVER** taken a Lead Safe Work Practices class of any kind? You need to take the **8 HOUR RENOVATOR INITIAL COURSE.**

## ***How does this affect consumers?***

Demand that anyone you hire to perform work that disturbs paint in a pre-1978 structure be RRP certified!

For the health and safety of your family and/or your customers ask – “Are you RRP certified?”



## **RRP CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

- Cornell University—Industrial Labor Relations  
1-866-850-5280 x109
- Environmental Educational Associates  
(585) 783-1465  
[www.environmentaleducation.com](http://www.environmentaleducation.com)
- Cornerstone Training Institute (585) 319-3625  
[www.ctienvironmental.com](http://www.ctienvironmental.com)
- Complete course list available at  
[www.lead-safe-by-2010.org](http://www.lead-safe-by-2010.org) (incl. some FREE classes)

## **MORE INFORMATION**

- Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm)
- Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning  
(585) 256-2267 x125  
[www.lead-safe-by-2010.org](http://www.lead-safe-by-2010.org)
- Monroe Co. Lead Poisoning Prevention Program  
(585) 753-5087  
[www.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php)
- City of Rochester Lead Program (585) 428-LEAD  
[www.cityofrochester.gov/lead/](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/lead/)
- Better Contractors Bureau (585) 338-3600  
[www.the-bcb.net/](http://www.the-bcb.net/)