

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC EPA'S RRP: RENOVATION, REPAIR & PAINTING RULE

THE RULE

EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule is designed to protect the public from lead-based paint hazards. The rule applies to residential buildings and non-residential structures that contain lead-based paint. It requires contractors to use certified lead-based paint renovators and to follow specific procedures for lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal. The rule also requires contractors to provide lead-based paint hazard information to building owners and occupants.

WHY THE RRP RULE IS IMPORTANT

EPA's RRP Rule is important because it helps to reduce the risk of lead-based paint exposure. Lead-based paint is a major source of lead in the environment, and exposure to lead can cause serious health problems, especially in children. The RRP Rule requires contractors to use certified lead-based paint renovators and to follow specific procedures for lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal. This helps to ensure that lead-based paint is properly handled and that the public is protected from lead-based paint hazards.

WHO MUST COMPLY WITH THE RRP RULE?

The RRP Rule applies to contractors who are performing renovation, repair, or painting work on residential buildings and non-residential structures that contain lead-based paint. This includes contractors who are performing work on buildings that were constructed before 1960. Contractors who are performing work on buildings that were constructed after 1960 are not required to follow the RRP Rule.

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED RENOVATOR

To become a certified renovator, you must complete a lead-based paint training course and pass a certification exam. The training course covers the basics of lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal. The certification exam tests your knowledge of the RRP Rule and your ability to perform lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal work.

HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED FIRM

To become a certified firm, you must have at least one certified renovator on staff and must follow the RRP Rule for all lead-based paint work. You must also maintain records of all lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal work. EPA will conduct periodic audits to ensure that you are following the RRP Rule.

EPA approved lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal procedures. EPA approved lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal procedures. (*EPA designated lead-based paint testing, containment, and removal procedures.)

