

THINK LEAD PAINT DOESN'T AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS? THINK AGAIN.

A new rule by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that all renovation and repair contractors working in pre-1978 homes, schools, and day care centers who disturb more than six square feet of lead paint are required to become EPA Certified in lead-safe work practices. Contractors are required to take a one-day training course and firms must send a short application to the EPA. If not, they could face tens of thousands of dollars in fines in the future.

New research shows that contractors like plumbers, electricians, painters and window replacement experts can inadvertently expose children to harmful levels of lead from invisible dust disturbed during jobs they perform every day.

Firms must register with EPA and pay a fee. **Individuals must take a one-day training course from an EPA-accredited training provider to become a certified renovator.** EPA certification is good for five years.

Mindful of the small added costs that may result from complying with this important rule, the EPA is launching a consumer campaign designed to raise awareness of the dangers of lead paint poisoning, and encourage consumers to choose only contractors who are Lead – Safe Certified.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/lead/getleadsafe or www.nahb.org/leadpaint.

The Home & Building Association of Greater Grand Rapids (HBAGGR) is offering the one-day training course by approved EPA accredited training provider ETC Training Services Group.

To register for the one-day course, please complete the form below and return to the HBAGGR.



8 hr Certified Lead Renovator Course Details:

Time: 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Location: Home Repair Services, 1100 Division Ave South, Grand Rapids MI 49507

Course Fee:** \$135 HBA Member/ \$185 Non-HBA Member. Class sizes limited to 24.



Registration Form—payment must accompany registration or registration will not be processed

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Registration for 5/21 5/26 6/7 6/11 7/26 7/29 8/9 8/25 9/10 9/20 10/6 10/25

Name(s) to Attend _____ Email _____

Class Sizes Limited to 24—Fax to (616) 281-6002 or call (616) 281-2021

Payment Method (please check one) Visa MC Discover AMEX Check

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ V-Code _____

Billing Address _____ Phone _____

Card Holder Name _____ **Signature** _____

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