

Lead Training Application

Environmental Investigator for Lead Poisoned Children

This application is intended for local health department employees only. Michigan's Lead Abatement Act of 1998 requires that any person performing an environmental investigation in the home of a lead poisoned child must be certified with the State of Michigan as a Lead Risk Assessor. For initial certification and 3-year re-certification, a pre-requisite Lead Inspector course is also needed. Upon approval, this application will allow for free lead training. Training courses will be fully paid for by the Healthy Homes Section directly to the training provider.

Please complete this application and other information requested on the instruction sheet.
Return to: Sonya Adams, MDCH - Healthy Homes Section, PO Box 30195, Lansing, MI 48909;
ph: 517-335-8466; toll free ph: 866-691-LEAD; fax: 517-335-8800.

Name _____ Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Lead training course type: (Check one box only)

- Inspector/Risk Assessor Initial Combination (5 days; can be separated into 3 days and 2 days)
- Inspector/Risk Assessor Refresher Combination (for 3-year re-certification) (2 days)

I have read the Summary of Accreditation and Certification Requirements on the back of this application, and believe that the applicant meets the education and/or experience needed for the course(s) chosen above. The applicant will be required to take a third-party exam within 6 months of the training course dates; passing the exam can be attempted 3 times within this period for one fee. The cost of the exam will be the responsibility of the applicant and/or the employer. During the applicant's employment at a local health department, all application and certification fees will be waived by the Michigan Department of Community Health. If the third-party exam is not taken within the 6 month period, the applicant cannot request further training under this program, and will be responsible for reimbursement of training costs incurred. The applicant and/or employer is responsible for payment of all travel and lodging costs associated with the training course. The applicant will be performing environmental investigations for lead poisoned children and their families upon certification.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Direct Supervisor

Print _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Lead Training Application Instructions for the EBL Environmental Investigator

- 1) Review the Summary of Accreditation and Certification Requirements to ensure that the applicant has the appropriate education and/or experience requirements for the course(s) that certification is being sought.

For the Risk Assessor, examples of *experience in a related field* include lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work or construction. *Professional registration* includes being certified as an industrial hygienist, professional engineer or registered architect or being certified in a related engineering, health, or environmental field. Public health nursing and environmental health specialist activities are considered appropriate experience.

- 2) Complete the training application and obtain the supervisor signature. Provide a copy of education degrees obtained and complete the Certification of Work Experience (Form DCH-1039). Submit all materials to the Healthy Homes Section (HHS). Keep a copy of the work experience form, as it will need to be submitted again in Step 5.
- 3) If approved, the applicant will receive a letter. Information about training course companies and the certification application will be included. If the application is denied, a letter will be sent with an explanation for the denial.
- 4) Contact the training company to register for the approved course. Bring your approval letter to the course instructor as proof that the training cost will be paid directly by HHS.
- 5) Upon passing the course test, submit the following to HHS:
 - Lead Professional Certification Application (Form DCH-0047)
 - Copy of training course certificate(s)
 - Certification of Work Experience (Form DCH-1039)
 - A check or money order payable to the State of Michigan for the third-party examAll application and certification fees will be waived for applicants employed by local health departments.
- 6) Upon approval of the certification application, HHS will send a certification exam notice to take the third-party exam and a date and time will be listed. The exam location and directions will be included.
- 7) Upon passing the third-party exam within the 6 month period, HHS will mail a certification card with photo identification to the certified applicant.
- 8) Certification renewal notices will be sent annually. Certification fees are waived for health department staff.

Questions? Contact us! Mention that you are seeking assistance with a training application.

Michigan Department of Community Health, Healthy Homes Section
PO Box 30195, Lansing, MI 49909
Toll-free 1.866.691.LEAD or 517.335.9390



Certification of Work Experience

The information herein will be used to determine qualifications of lead professional certification applicants, in accordance with the Lead Abatement Act of 1998.

Discipline for which application is being made: _____
(Risk Assessor, Environmental Investigator)

Name of Individual seeking certification: _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone. (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Please provide the following information as completely and accurately as possible. Any misrepresentation may result in denial or revocation of certification and associated privileges, and/or assessment of a penalty, as specified in the Lead Abatement Act.

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WORK HISTORY

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Additional information may be entered on the reverse side of this form.



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I hereby certify that the above is a true representation of my work history.

Signature

date

Submit this completed form with your Lead Professional Application.

SUMMARY OF ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

toll-free (866)-691-LEAD or (517) 335-9390

Discipline	Training (expires in 3 years)	Exam & Fees (must be taken within 6 months of training)	Education	Experience or Other Requirements	Term	Fee	
						Initial	Renewal
Training Provider	NA	NA	NA	NA	1 year	\$100 + \$475/course	\$265 each course
Training Manager	NA	NA	Bachelor degree in science, management, or technology <u>or</u> 2 yrs teaching workers/adults or 2 yrs managing a training program <u>and</u> Experience, training or education in construction industry		NA	NA	NA
Principal Instructor	Completion of course they will instruct	NA	Safety, health, building trade <u>and</u> (Experience...)	Teaching workers or adults <u>and</u> Work in abatement, safety or health	NA	NA	NA
Contractor	Employ only certified individuals for lead	NA	NA	Current Workers' Compensation insurance	1 year	\$100 + \$220	\$220
Worker 16hrs/8 hands-on	Worker course MIOSHA lead rules	State administered Worker exam \$75	None	None	3 years	\$25 + \$25	\$25
Supervisor 32hrs/8 hands-on	Supervisor course MIOSHA lead rules	State administered Supervisor exam \$75	None	1 year as lead abatement worker <u>or</u> 2 years in related field, or building trade	3 years	\$25 + \$50	\$50
Inspector 24hrs/6 hands-on	Inspector course	State administered Inspector exam \$75	High School Diploma or GED	None	3 years	\$50 + \$300	\$300
Inspector/Risk Assessor 16hrs/6 hands-on	Inspector <u>and</u> Risk Assessor course	State administered Combined Inspector Risk Assessor exam \$125	Bachelor degree and 1 year experience in related field, <u>or</u> Associates degree and 2 years experience in related field <u>or</u> High school diploma and 3 years experience in related field <u>or</u> Professional registration (sanitarian, CIH, etc.)		3 years	\$25 + \$150	\$150
Project Designer 8 hrs	Supervisor <u>and</u> Project Designer course	None	Bachelors degree in engineering, architecture, <u>or</u> or related field	4 years in building construction or design	3 years	\$25 + \$150	\$150