

# Lead-Based Paint: Renovation & Education

## Renovate, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule:

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead RRP Rule requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and pre-schools built before 1978 have their firm certified by EPA (or an EPA authorized state), use certified renovators who are trained by EPA-approved training providers and follow lead-safe work practices.

Visit EPA <https://www.epa.gov/lead/renovation-repair-and-painting-program> for more information.

## How to become certified to do lead-safe renovation (RRP):

- Go online to <https://www.epa.gov/lead/renovation-repair-and-painting-program-contractors>
  - EPA's RRP Rule requires each firm to be certified, to have at least one certified renovator, and for the remainder of employees involved in renovation activities to either also be certified renovators or be trained on the job by a certified renovator.
  - *This certification does not allow you to do lead abatement work in Michigan. To become lead abatement certified, contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Healthy Homes Section (HHS) at 517-335-9390 or visit [www.michigan.gov/leadsafe](http://www.michigan.gov/leadsafe).*

Disclaimer: Information provided does not contain all RRP requirements. For questions about RRP contact EPA at 800-424-LEAD or [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov).

## How to educate your customers about lead-based paint:

- Follow Pre-Renovation Education (PRE) Rule (regulated by the EPA and the State of Michigan).
  - This rule requires renovators to educate customers about lead-based paint before the project begins. To do this:
    - Provide the customer the EPA booklet ("The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right").
    - Obtain a signed acknowledgement form before work begins from the customer stating they received the EPA booklet.

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## Resource

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