

CONTRACTORS

Lead Safety During Renovation



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Contractors: Lead Safety During Renovation is an easy-to-use pocket guide developed by EPA. This tri-fold pamphlet includes work practice requirements and instructions for doing work lead-safe from start to finish. It also includes tool and job checklists to make the job easier.

For more information about the Renovation, Repair & Painting Rule go to: (www.epa.gov/lead).

New Rules for Contractors doing Renovation, Repair or Painting

Lead was not removed from paint until after 1978 so ordinary renovation and maintenance activities in buildings built before 1978 can create dust that contains lead – even small amounts of lead can harm children and adults.

Beginning April 2010 new rules go into effect on work that disturbs lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978.

Contractors MUST:

- Be trained and certified in lead safe work practices.
- Hand out the *Renovate Right* pamphlet to occupants of the property and get their signature.
- Provide occupants with information about steps taken to protect them from lead hazards created by renovation activity.

For more information, contact the Wisconsin Asbestos and Lead Program, 608/261-6876 or visit dhs.wi.gov/lead.