



Wisconsin's Lead-Safe Renovation Rule, DHS 163

Guidelines for Certified Lead Abatement Workers and Supervisors

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is approved by the U.S. EPA to administer and enforce the Lead-Safe Renovation program in Wisconsin.

Safe renovation of old housing is the best way to protect Wisconsin children from lead poisoning. Renovators who are not trained in lead-safe work practices risk exposing themselves and occupants to lead at the job site and exposing their own families by bringing lead dust home on their work clothes.

The Law: Renovation work is regulated when performed for compensation in a dwelling or child-occupied facility built before 1978 and the work disturbs 6 sq. ft. or more of paint per room, 20 sq. ft. or more of exterior paint, or involves windows.

Company Certification

Companies conducting regulated renovation work must be certified. If your company is already a Wisconsin-certified Lead Company, you meet this requirement.

Individual Certification

A certified lead abatement worker or supervisor may choose one of the following options to comply with the Lead-Safe Renovator certification requirement:

Option 1 **Take your regular Lead Abatement Worker or Supervisor Refresher class.***

These courses include the required lead-safe renovation information. Completing a refresher course will qualify you to conduct renovations. You do not need to apply for lead-safe renovator certification as long as you maintain your lead abatement certification.

Option 2 **Take a 1-day Lead-Safe Renovation Initial or 4-hour Lead-Safe Renovator Refresher class.***

Completing this training qualifies you to conduct renovations without applying for Lead-Safe Renovator certification as long as you maintain your abatement certification.

Option 3 You may work on renovation projects without taking additional training *as long as* you work for a certified company and a certified Lead-Safe Renovator, or person who meets Option #1 or #2 qualifications, is in charge of the project.

Each renovation project must have a certified Lead-Safe Renovator in charge. Completing Options #1 or #2 qualify you to act as the certified Lead-Safe Renovator.

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