

Lead Safety Work Practices and Certification

Renovation, Repair, Painting, Maintenance, Remodeling, and Other Activities Which Disturbs Lead Containing Materials

After March 1, 2010, a new Kansas law will require Contractors who perform renovation, repairs, and painting jobs in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities to become Lead Certified Renovators. KBIWCF is pleased to announce that we will soon be launching two new training courses that will enable Contractors and Renovators to satisfy the new State requirement:

- An Initial course for those who have not completed previous Lead-Safe training
- A Refresher course for those who were previously certified

The Initial course is an 8 hour course that will provide the training necessary to satisfy the State of Kansas requirements.

The Refresher course is targeted to those individuals who previously completed the 2003 joint KDHE/EPA/HUD Lead-Based Paint Training Program for Renovators and Remodelers. It will include the latest updates to material covered in the previous course, and will satisfy the new Kansas requirement. The Refresher course will last approximately two to four and one-half hours.

These courses are primarily directed towards renovation, repair, and painting contractors to teach them how to work safely in facilities with lead-based surfaces, and the knowledge to comply with both EPA/KDHE Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rule, and HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule. The courses are also valuable to people who work in state and municipal agencies, community and social service organizations, and home (or code) inspection companies. The information presented in the training will be beneficial to others in the housing industry, including sales, marketing and administrative personnel as well as workers and supervisory staff.

KBIWCF will provide all classroom and hands-on materials. We will also provide the KDHE with official notification that individuals have completed the training courses.

Anyone requiring this training is invited to attend. If you have an interested group at your location, or would like to sponsor a training event, every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

Please contact KBIWCF at 785-266-4540 and pre sign up for the class with Lori. We will contact you when dates for the training are set.