

# EPA Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Course Certified Renovators Class



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**Cost:** The cost of the program is \$200. Checks should be made to: University of Tennessee. Contact Kim Harmon at (865) 974-5084 if you need an invoice.

**Lunch and Beverage:** Lunch will be provided onsite and is included in the registration fee. Beverages (coffee and soft drinks) will be provided during day at no charge.

**Times:** The program starts at 9:00 a.m. and should be done by 4:00 p.m.

**2013 Dates:** July 26th

**Location:** University of Tennessee Ag Extension Eastern Region Office, 1801 Downtown West, Knoxville, TN 37923

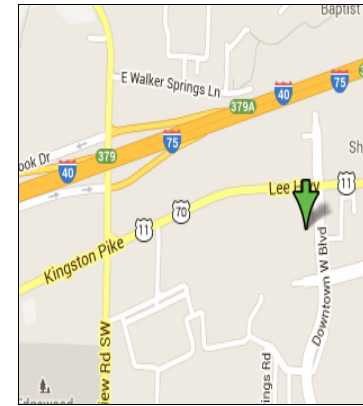
**Parking:** There is a parking lot behind the building.

**Certification:** A certificate, including a photo ID, will be provided after the class

**Class Size Limitations:** Class size is limited to 10 individuals. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Instructors:** April Case, MSEH, CSP, CHMM, Certified Lead Paint Inspector.; Certified Renovator; EPA Accredited Lead RRP trainer.

**Questions:** Contact April Case at 865-974-5084 or [acase3@utk.edu](mailto:acase3@utk.edu) for questions.



Directions to Class:

From I-40, take Exit 380.

Merge onto Montvue Road

Turn right onto Kingston Pike

Turn left onto Downtown West

Take the first road to the right behind the building. For Questions call 865-979-4487



# Description

designed for paid workers renovation, repair or pre-1978 housing and child facilities. Examples of these include renovation contractors, workers in multi-family centers and other specialty



Under the EPA rule child-occupied facilities are defined as residential, public

buildings where children are present on a regular basis. Requirements apply to renovation and painting activities. The rule also applies to minor maintenance activities where less than 6 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed or where less than 20 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed on the exterior. Window replacement is considered minor maintenance.

**If you're working on homes, schools or day care centers built pre-1978, you now must be EPA Lead-Safe Certified.**

## WHAT

The Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) rule is a federal regulatory program affecting anyone who disturbs painted surfaces where lead may be present.



- Submit an application to certify your firm for five years.
- A one-day class will certify your renovators for five years.
- Learn the required steps to contain the work area, minimize dust and thoroughly clean up every day.

## WHO

Any contractor, including renovators, electricians, HVAC specialists, plumbers, painters and maintenance staff, who disturbs more than six square feet of lead paint in pre-1978 homes, schools, day care centers and other places where children spend time.



## WHY

1. Avoid risk of government fines and civil liability:

- Without certification and by not following approved practices, you and your company can face tens of thousands of dollars in fines and put yourself and your company at risk of potential lawsuits.

2. Protect your workers, yourself and your customers from a health risk:

- Dust from renovation, repairs and painting can contaminate an entire home and, if inhaled or ingested, can cause irreversible damage to children and adults.

3. Gain competitive advantage:

- Certification makes you stand out from others and positions you as a professional contractor consumers can trust. Using your company's certification in your marketing materials may help attract business.

- Consumers will look for the certification before hiring contractors and may be more accepting of additional costs and time associated with doing the job safely.



Upon certification of your firm, your company will be listed as a Lead-Safe Certified Contractor on the EPA website, giving your firm the potential for new customers.

## Registration Form

### Lead Safety for Renovation Painting Course

Name

Mailing Address

Company

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Date of class you will be attending

**July 26th**

Method of Payment

Check

Cash

Please note that we do not accept payment

We also offer an *E-Learning* Option of a 6 hour online course and a training class, on the UTK Campus. For more information please go to <http://web>

Please mail or fax registration

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