

OVERVIEW OF 2010 USEPA LEAD REGULATIONS "LEAD; RENOVATIONS, REPAIR, AND PAINTING PROGRAM" (LRRP)

Effective Date:

~~April 22, 2010~~ now October 1, 2010

Schools Affected:

Schools built before 1978 with daycare, pre-k and kindergarten students. Includes classrooms and common areas (MPR's, cafeterias, toilet rooms, corridors, etc.) used by these students.

What is Required:

Renovation work must be performed by a "certified renovator". Procedures are specified in the regulations for public notifications, isolation of work areas, work practices, cleaning, and clearance sampling.

Who is a Certified Renovator:

Either an owner's employee who has attended an 8-hour course or a contractor who has been "certified". Each job site needs at least one "certified renovator" to supervise the work.

What is a Renovation:

Anything that disturbs a painted surface.

What Painted Surfaces Contain Lead:

All surfaces in buildings built before 1978 that have not been shown to be lead free by a certified lead inspector.

Who Performs Clearance Sampling:

Someone who has attended a training course is a "dust sampling technician".

Who provides Certified Training:

Only 99 companies in the U.S. have been certified to date. Reliable Environmental Services, Springfield (217-787-9800) has applied for certification.