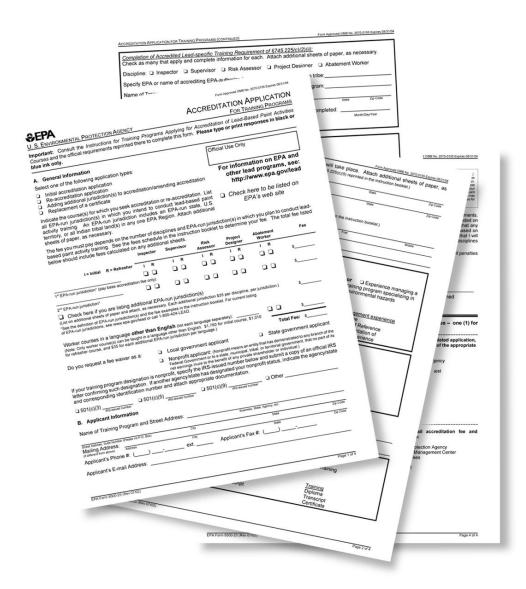
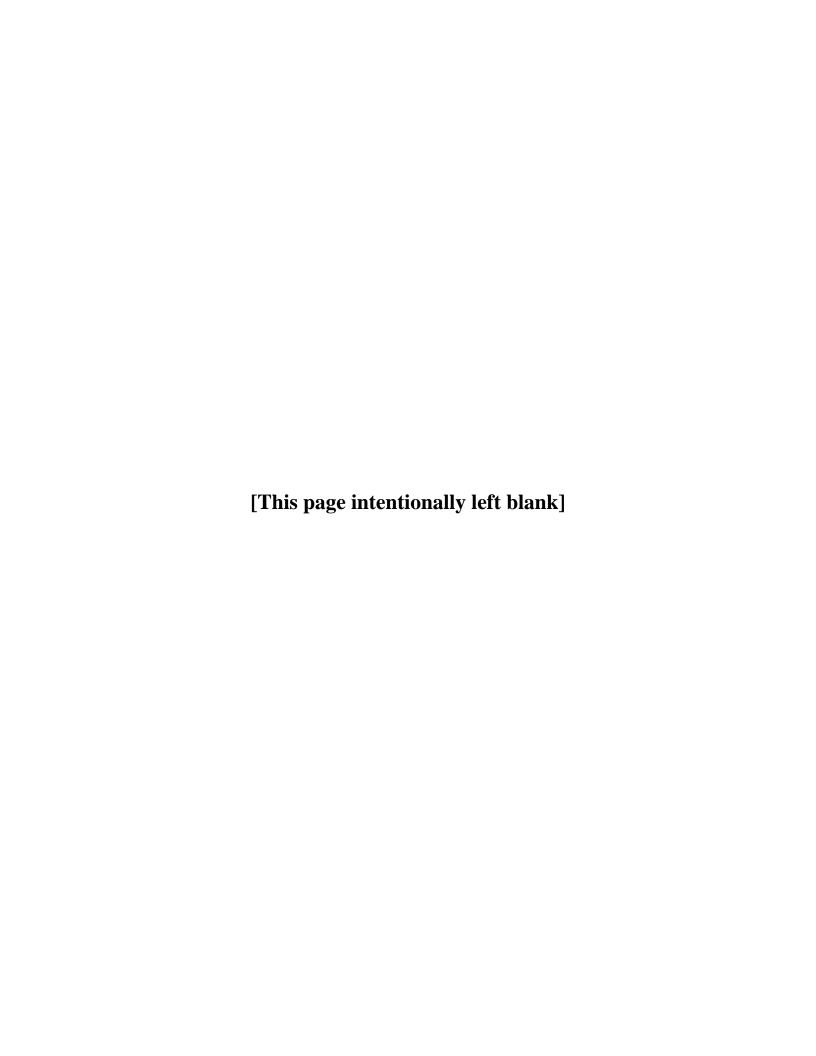


SEPA Application and Instructions for Training Providers

Applying for Accreditation of Lead-**Based Paint Activity Training Programs**







U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS

Important: Consult the instructions provided for training programs applying for accreditation of lead-based paint activities courses to complete this form. **Please type or print responses in black or blue ink only.**

Α.	General Information	on							Offic	cial Us	e Only			
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Please list all types necessary.	of facilities and lo	cations at which	າ training will	l take place.	Attach additional s	heets of paper, as
Type of Facility	Street Address, Suite Number	(Please no P.O. Box)	City	 	State	Zip Code
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Completion of Accredited Lead-specific Training Requirement Check as many that apply and complete information for each			ets of paper	, as neces	sary.
Discipline: ☐ Inspector ☐ Supervisor ☐ Risk Assessor	☐ Projec	t Designer	☐ Abatem	ent Worker	
Specify EPA or name of accrediting EPA-authorized state, U.	S. territory	, or Indian tr	be:		
Name of Trainer: N	ame of Tra	aining Progra	am:		
Training Program Address: Street Address, Suite Number		City	St	ate	Zin Code
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Training Certificate Identification Number:					
Construction Industry Requirement of §745.225(c)(2)(iii): Check one of the following:					
☐ Experience or ☐ Education		or	☐ Trainin	9	
Circle the supporting documentation attached for the box che	cked abov	e:			
Experience Education Resume Diploma Letter of Reference Transcript Documentation of Work Experience			<u>Training</u> Diploma Transcript Certificate		
Does the training program have any past, present, or pending I violations of EPA, state, U.S. territory, or Indian tribal land(s) re If yes, please attach a written explanation. F. Certification of Course Training Material I certify that I am using the course training materials as marked in accreditation as required by §745.225(b)(1)(iii). My signature in	egulations?	s below for ea	ach of the co		□ No am seeking
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EPA recommended training materials					
Authorized state course/program (attach documentation that course and/or program is state-approved)					
Other LBP training (contact the Help Line at 1-800-424-LEAD)					
G. Re-accreditation Applicants Only					
Use the following space to describe any changes to the training program's last application was approved. Attach additional she				erials since	the training

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I. Certification Statement

Privacy Act Statement: This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §552a. The authority for collecting this information is 40 C.F.R. Part 745, and 15 U.S.C. §552a. The authority for collecting this information in the field of lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities. Disclosure of this information is voluntary, however, the failure to provide this information may delay or prevent an applicant's accreditation. This information may be disclosed in appropriate and limited circumstances to: EPA employees, contractors, grantees or others when performing duties that are compatible with the purpose for which this information is collected and when this information is necessary to complete the task; a member of Congress in response to a request made with your consent and on your behalf; to appropriate law enforcement agencies responsible for investigating, enforcing, prosecuting or implementing specific statutes, codes or regulations and this information is relevant to that responsibility; an appropriate adjudicative body when such disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which this information is collected and the EPA or the United States has an interest in the proceeding; and the Department of the Treasury, the General Services Administration, the General Accounting Office and other Federal, State, and Local Agencies for authorized activities related to this information.

I certify that the lead-based paint activity training program described in Parts A through H of this application, including any attachments, meets the requirements established in paragraph (c) of 40 CFR § 745.225. I hereby attest and affirm that the information included on this application, including any attachments, is true and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge. I acknowledge that any accreditation issued pursuant to this application, including any attachments, will be subject to revocation if issuance was based on incorrect or inadequate information that materially affected the decision to issue the accreditation. I also attest and affirm that I will maintain my accreditation(s) according to 40 CFR § 745.225 and conduct lead-based paint activities training only in those disciplines and geographical areas in which I have received accreditation.

A false statement on this form may lead to prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 or to imposition of applicable criminal and civil penalties and/or administrative remedies.

Training Program Manager's Signature (Please sign legibly within the boundaries of the box above.)	Date Signed

Before you mail your application and accreditation fee, make sure that you have:

Filled out all applicable sections of the application

Signed and dated the application

Made a copy of your application for your files

Enclosed education, experience, and other documentation for

the Training Program Manager and Principal Course Instructor

Enclosed a description of facilities and equipment

Enclosed the course test blueprint

Enclosed a description of activities and procedures for handson skills assessment

Enclosed quality control plan(s)

Enclosed course manual(s) and course agenda(s) (if not using EPA recommended or authorized State or Indian tribe approved training materials)

Enclosed the appropriate accreditation fee(s) (check or money order)

Printed "Lead Program User Fees" on the check or money order

For more information, see the fees section in the instructions

Mail original completed application, supporting materials, and accreditation fee to:

U.S. EPA Lead User Fees P.O. Box 979072 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES COURSES

You may apply to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for accreditation or reaccreditation of a lead-based paint activities initial course(s) and/or refresher course(s) in any of the following disciplines: **Inspector**, **Supervisor**, **Risk Assessor**, **Project Designer**, or **Abatement Worker** in states, U.S. territories, and all Indian tribal land(s) in any one EPA Region where EPA implements the lead-based paint accreditation program. If EPA does not administer the accreditation program in an area where you wish to offer training, you must apply directly to that state, territory, or Indian tribe for accreditation.

These instructions supplement EPA form 8500-25 (Rev 09/04), *Accreditation Application For Training Programs*. Please note that you must use a separate application form for each application type. For example, if you are applying for initial and re-accreditation in two disciplines, you must use two separate application forms.

How to Apply for Initial Accreditation

To apply for accreditation of a training program(s), you must:

- Complete, sign, and date EPA form 8500-25 (Rev 09/04).
- Calculate the appropriate fee using the fees schedule provided with these instructions.
- Provide education, experience, and other documents for the Training Program Manager and Principal Course Instructor.
- Enclose the following materials with your application:
 - Description of training facilities and hands-on training equipment;
 - Course test blueprint;
 - Description of activities and procedures for conducting the hands-on skills assessment; and
 - Quality control plan(s), described in 40 CFR §745.225(c)(9).
- Indicate whose course materials you will use:
 - EPA-recommended:
 - EPA-authorized state or Indian tribe approved (for all course materials that are approved by an EPA-authorized state or Indian tribe, you must also enclose a copy of the authorized program approval of the course); or
 - Your own (for all course materials that are your own, that is, are not EPArecommended or approved by an EPA-authorized state or Indian tribe, you must also enclose a <u>complete</u> course packet, including an agenda, student and instructor manuals, course tests, and other materials).
- Submit a <u>complete</u> course packet for <u>each</u> discipline. If a document is used in multiple courses, a copy of the document must be included in each course packet. Submitting incomplete sets of course materials will delay the review of <u>all</u> materials submitted for accreditation.
- Print "Lead Program User Fees" on the check or money order for the fee and mail it with vour application to the following address:

U.S. EPA Lead User Fees P.O. Box 979072 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

How to Apply for Re-accreditation

All training course accreditations expire every four (4) years. To ensure that your training program will be re-accredited before your current accreditation expires, you must submit your re-accreditation application no later than 180 days before the expiration date.

For re-accreditation, complete only sections A (General Information), B (Applicant Information), F (Re-Accreditation Applicants Only), and H (Certification Statement) of the application and follow the mailing instructions described in the "initial accreditation" section of these instructions.

Amended Application

Amended applications must be sent to the following address:

U.S. EPA P.O. Box 14417 Washington, DC 20044-4417

Replacement of a Certificate

To replace a certificate, complete only sections A (General Information), B (Applicant Information), and H (Certification Statement) of the application and follow the mailing instructions described in the "initial accreditation" section of these instructions.

Incomplete Application

If your application is incomplete, EPA will not process your application. If any components of your application are missing, your application will become inactive for a period not to exceed 30 days until the application is made complete. If you do not complete your application, EPA will return the application package. You may apply again with a complete package. Please call 1-800-424-LEAD to see if your application is complete.

Fees

The fee for applying for accreditation, re-accreditation, and other requests is listed in the following schedule. It is important that you:

- Calculate the fee based on the number of discipline(s) and EPA-run jurisdiction(s) in which you plan to operate.
- Submit one \$35 fee for all Indian tribal land(s) in any one EPA Region, if applying for accreditation in multiple Indian tribal lands, and list each tribe by name and include their address(es).
- Write your total fee amount in section A of the application, even if you attach additional sheets of paper listing additional EPA-run jurisdictions.
- Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 Other methods of payment include wire transfer, electronic funds transfer, and, for government payers only, on-line payment agency collection (OPAC).

Fees Schedule

Course	Accreditation Fee	Re-accreditation Fee [every 4 years, see 40 CFR 745.225(f)(1)]				
Initial Course						
Inspector	\$2,500	\$1,600				
Supervisor	\$3,250	\$2,050				
Risk Assessor	\$1,760	\$1,150				
Project Designer	\$1,010	\$710				
Abatement Worker in English	\$1,760	\$1,150				
In language other than English*	\$1,760	\$1,150				
Refresher Course						
Inspector	\$1,010	\$710				
Supervisor	\$1,010	\$710				
Risk Assessor	\$1,010	\$710				
Project Designer	\$640	\$490				
Abatement Worker in English	\$1,010	\$710				
In language other than English*	\$1,010	\$710				
Multi-jurisdictional Accreditation Fee**	\$35 per discipline for ea	ch additional EPA-run jurisdiction***				
Replacement Certificate \$15						

Fee Examples

1) If training program is applying for initial Worker course accreditation in two states:

Initial Worker accreditation fee		\$ 1760
One additional state fee*		<u>\$ 35</u>
	Total Amount Due:	\$ 1795

2) If training program is applying for initial Worker Spanish and initial Worker Polish courses accreditation in two states:

	Total Amount Due:	\$ 3590
One additional state fee* (2 disciplines)		<u>\$ 70</u>
Initial Worker Polish accreditation fee		\$ 1760
Initial Worker Spanish accreditation fee		\$ 1760

If training program is applying for refresher Worker course accreditation in two states 3) and all Indian tribes in one EPA Region:

Refresher Worker accreditation fee		\$ 1010
One additional state fee*		\$ 35
All Indian tribes in one EPA Region fee*		<u>\$ 35</u>
•	Total Amount Due:	\$ 1080

^{*}Each accreditation request includes the fee for one EPA-run jurisdiction.

^{*}Applies to Abatement Worker courses only.

**Multi-jurisdictional accreditation applies to an applicant applying in more than one EPA-run jurisdiction.

***An EPA-run jurisdiction includes an EPA-run state, a U.S. territory, or all Indian tribal land(s) in any one EPA Region. (For current listing of EPA-run jurisdictions, see www.epa.gov/lead or call 1-800-424-LEAD.)

EPA's Accreditation Fees Refund Policy

Training programs having submitted an application and associated fees for accreditation or reaccreditation who wish to withdraw their application prior to Agency approval will receive a fee refund based upon the schedule listed below. Training programs who request a refund more than 10 days after the Agency receives the application will not receive a 100 percent refund.

Number of Days Following Agency Receipt of Application	Percent Reimbursable (based upon total fees submitted for a particular discipline)
up to 10 days	100%
11 to 60 days	75%
61 to 120 days	50%
121 or more days	25%

Note: Refunds will only be made after EPA verifies fee receipt and deposit by the U.S. Treasury.

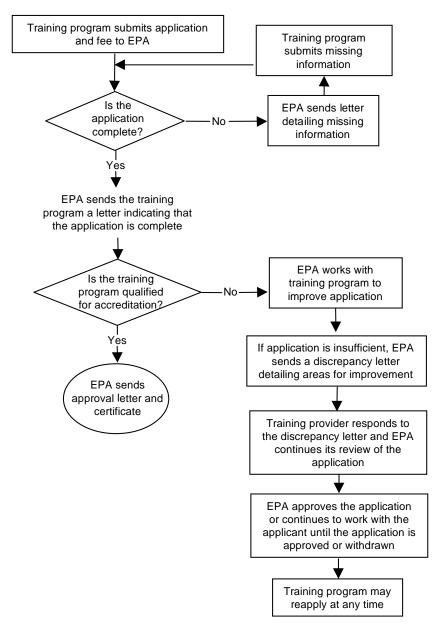
Training programs must notify the Agency in writing in order to qualify for a refund. The date of withdrawal is the date on which the Agency received the withdrawal notification.

EPA will not refund fees after granting a training program accreditation or re-accreditation. Refunds are granted only on a per discipline basis. Therefore, training programs must withdraw their application for a particular discipline in all EPA-run jurisdiction(s) included on the application. If your application is disapproved, EPA will not refund fees.

Refunds are not available for replacing a certificate.

Application Process for Training Program Accreditation

EPA processes applications on a first-come, first-served basis. The flowchart below depicts the application process for training program accreditation. EPA has up to 180 days after receiving a complete request for accreditation to approve or disapprove the application.



Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: The annual public burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 27.6 hours per accreditation response, and 4.8 hours per re-accreditation response, including the time needed for reading the instructions and completing the necessary information contained in this form. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Director, Collection Strategies Division, Office of Environmental Information (OEI), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Include OMB No. 2070-0155 in any correspondence. Do not send the completed form or requested information to this address. The actual information or form should be submitted in accordance with the instructions accompanying the form, or as specified in the corresponding regulations.