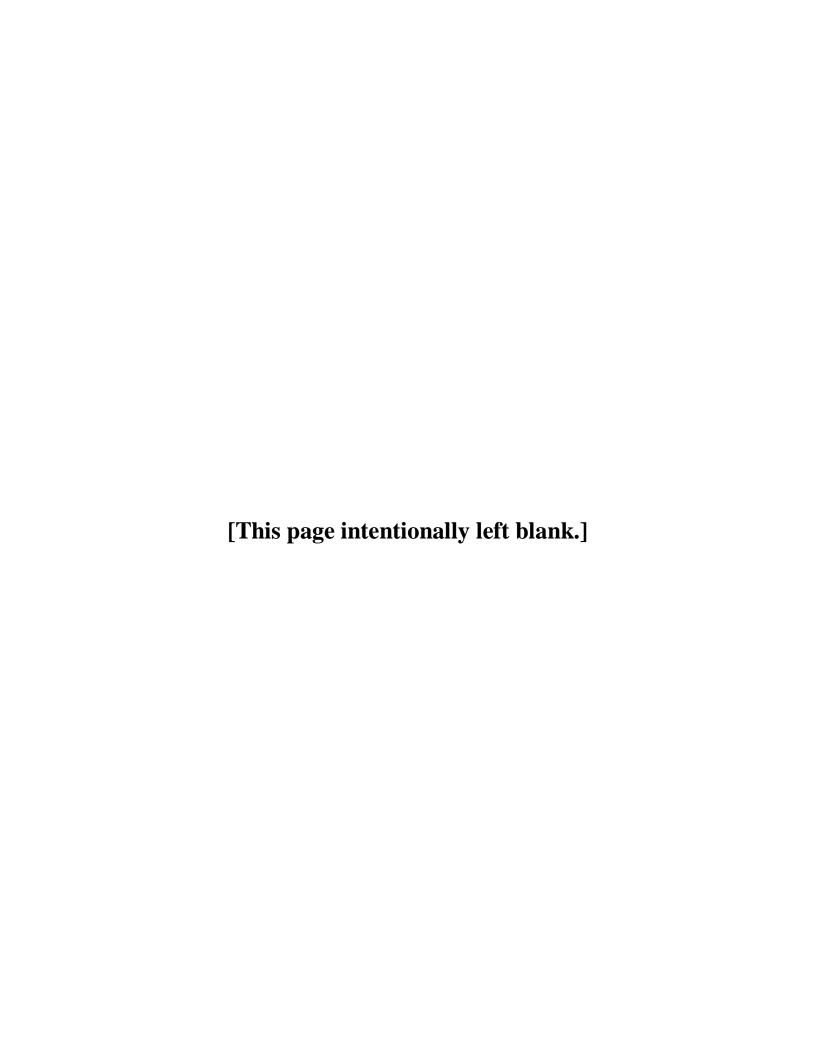


# Application and Instructions for Training Providers

Applying for Accreditation of Lead-Based Paint Activity and Renovation Training Programs

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# ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROVIDERS

**Important:** Consult the instructions provided for training programs applying for accreditation to complete this form. **Please type or print response in black or blue ink only.** 

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Select one	of the	following	application	types:

Accreditation application

Re-accreditation application

Adding jurisdiction[s] to accreditation/amending accreditation

Replacement of a certificate

Indicate the course[s] for which you seek accreditation or re-accreditation. List all EPA-run jurisdiction[s] in which you intend to conduct lead-based paint activity training. An EPA-run jurisdiction includes an EPA-run state, a U.S. territory, or all Indian tribal land[s] in any one EPA Region. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary. EPA accreditation for renovator, and/or dust sampling technician training is valid in all EPA-run jurisdictions (i.e., National Accreditation).

Official Use Only		

For information on EPA and other Lead Programs, see: http://www.epa.gov/lead Check to be listed on EPA's web site:

For Evaluation and Abatement

For Renovation

I do not want to be listed

The fee you must pay depends on the number of disciplines and/or EPA-run jurisdiction[s] in which you plan to conduct lead-based paint training. See the fees schedule in the instructions to determine your fee. The total fee listed below should include fees calculated on any additional sheets.

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1 <sup>st</sup> EPA-run jurisdiction (pay base fee only)															\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> EPA-run jurisdiction															\$
National Accreditation															\$

#### Check here if you are listing additional EPA-run jurisdiction[s]

List on additional sheets of paper and attach as necessary (N/A to renovators and dust sampling technicians).

Each additional jurisdiction costs \$35 per discipline.

See the definition of EPA-run jurisdiction[s] and the fee examples in the instructions.

For current listing of EPA-run jurisdictions, see <a href="www.epa.gov/lead">www.epa.gov/lead</a>, or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

Courses in a language other than English (list each language separately):

(Note: \$ for initial course, \$ for refresher course, and \$

for each additional EPA-run jurisdiction per language)

Total Fee: \$

Do you request a fee waiver as a: Local Government State Government Nonprofit

(Nonprofit means an entity that has demonstrated to any branch of the Federal Government, or to a state, municipal, tribal, or territorial government, that no part of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.)

If your training program designation is nonprofit, specify the IRS-issued number below and submit a copy of an official IRS letter confirming such designation. If another agency/state has designated your nonprofit status, indicate the agency/state and corresponding identification number and attach appropriate documentation.

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#### **B.** Applicant Information

Name of Training Program & Street Address:

Business, State, Agency, etc.

Street Address, Suite Number (Please no P.O. Box)

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing Address:

Address City State Zip Code

Applicant's Phone #: ext. Fax #:

Applicant's E-mail Address:

Please list all types of facilities and locations at which training will take place. Attach additional sheets of paper, as necessary.

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#### C. Qualifications of Training Program Manager

Name of Training Program Manager:

Last First Middle

Training Program Manager's Title:

Previous and/or Maiden Name(s), if applicable:

# Teaching Workers or Adults Requirement of §745.225(c)(1)(i), (ii), or (iii):

Check one of the following:

Experience or Education or **Training Bachelors** Experience managing or or

or graduate degree in a training program specializing in environmental hazards anv field

Check the supporting documentation attached for the box checked above:

**Training Bachelors** Management **Experience Education Experience** Certificate Diploma Resume Diploma

Resume Letter of Reference **Transcript** Transcript

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#### Construction Industry Requirement of §745.225(c)(1)(iv):

Check one of the following:

Education Experience **Training** or or

Check the supporting documentation attached for the box checked above:

**Experience Education Training** Resume Diploma Certificate

Letter of Reference Transcript

Documentation of Work Experience

#### D. Qualifications of Principal Course Instructor (Attach a separate sheet for each individual.)

Name of Principal Course Instructor for each course:

(If more than one, attach additional sheets.) Last First Middle

Previous and/or Maiden Name(s), if applicable:

# Teaching Workers or Adults Requirement of §745.225(c)(2)(i):

Check one of the following:

Education Experience or Training or

Check the supporting documentation attached for the box checked above:

**Experience Education Training** Resume **Diploma** Certificate

Letter of Reference Transcript

Documentation of Work Experience

# Completion of (16 hrs) Accredited Lead-specific Training Requirement of §745.225(c)(2)(ii):

Check as many that apply and complete information for each. Attach additional sheets of paper, as necessary.

Discipline: Inspector Supervisor Risk Assessor Project Designer Abatement Worker

Renovator (8hrs) Dust Sampling Technician (8hrs)

Name of Trainer: Name of Training Program:

Training Program Address:

Street Address, Suite Number City State Zip Code

Training Program Phone #: ext. Date Training Completed:

Month/Day/Year

Training Certificate Identification Number:

# Construction Industry Requirement of §745.225(c)(2)(iii):

Check one of the following:

Experience or Education or Training

Check the supporting documentation attached for the box checked above:

ExperienceEducationTrainingResumeDiplomaCertificate

Letter of Reference Transcript

Documentation of Work

Experience

#### E. Lead-Based Paint Activity or Renovation Violations

Does training Program have any past, present, or pending lead based paint activity, or renovation violations of EPA, state, U.S. territory, or Indian tribal land(s) regulations? **If yes,** please attach a Yes No written explanation.

# F. Certification of Course Training Material

I certify that I am using the course training materials as marked in the boxes below for each of the courses that I am seeking accreditation as required by §745.225(b)(1)(iii). My signature in Section I applies to this Section F.

	Inspector	Supervisor	Risk Assessor	Project Designer	Abatement Worker	Renovator	Dust Sampling
EPA Recommended Training Materials							
Authorized State course/program (attach documentation that course and/or program is state-approved)							
Other LBP Training							

#### G. Re-accreditation Applicants Only

Use the following space to describe any changes to the training facility equipment or course materials since the training program's last application was approved. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

#### **H. Additional Information**

Use the following space for any additional information or comments that you feel are relevant and want EPA to consider with your application. Attach additional sheets of paper, as necessary.

#### 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. §§2682 and 2684. The information collected on this form will be used to establish the applicant's eligibility to receive accreditation to conduct training 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 impositio penalties and/or administrative remedies.	n of applicable criminal and civil
Training Program Manager's Signature (Please print this form then sign legibly within the boundaries of the box above.)	Date Signed
Refore you mail your application and accreditation fee, make sure that you be	ave.

#### ветоге 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 hands-on 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.

Please print out this form, sign it above, then mail original completed application, supporting materials, and the certification to:

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

# 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 initial course(s) and/or refresher course(s) in either Lead Abatement or Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP).

Under lead abatement, EPA offers accreditation for training providers in the following disciplines: Inspector, Supervisor, Risk Assessor, Project Designer, or Abatement Worker.

Under lead RRP, EPA offers national accreditation to training providers in the following two disciplines: **Renovator** and **Dust Sampling Technician**.

EPA offers accreditation in states, U.S. territories, and all Indian tribal land(s) where EPA directly implements the lead-based paint accreditation program. If EPA does not administer the accreditation program in an area you wish to conduct training, you must apply directly to that state, territory, or Indian tribe for accreditation.

These instructions supplement OMB approved form No. 2070-0155, *Accreditation Application for Training Providers.* 

Please note that you must use a separate application form for each application type (i.e., initial accreditation, re-accreditation, amending accreditation, or replacement of a certificate).

For example, if you are applying for initial accreditation for lead RRP as a renovator and dust sampling technician, and re-accreditation in two lead abatement disciplines you must submit two separate application forms for the initial accreditation and re-accreditation requests.

#### **How to Apply for Initial Accreditation**

To apply for accreditation of a training program[s], you must:

- 1) Complete, sign and date the Accreditation Application for Training Providers (OMB form No. 2070-0155).
- 2) Calculate the appropriate fee using the fees schedule provided with these instructions.
- 3) Provide education, experience, and other documents for the Training Program Manager and Principal Course Instructor.
- 4) Enclose the following materials with your application:
  - a. Description of training facilities and hands-on training equipment;
  - b. Course test blueprint:
  - c. Description of activities and procedures for conducting the hands-on skills assessment; and
  - d. Quality control plan(s), described in 40 CFR § 745.335(c)(9).
- 5) Indicate whose course materials you will use:
  - a. EPA recommended
  - b. 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
  - c. Your own (for all course materials that are your own, that are not EPArecommended or approved by an EPA-authorized state or Indian tribe, you must also enclose a complete course packet, including an agenda, student and instructor manuals, course test, and other materials).

- 6) Submit a complete course packet for each 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 all materials submitted for accreditation.
- 7) Print "Lead Program Users Fees" on the check or money order for the fee[s] and mail it with your 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 (4) years. To ensure that your training program will be re-accredited before your current accreditation expires, you must submit your reaccreditation application no later than 180 days before the expiration date.

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

# **Amended Application**

Applications must be amended for various reasons, which include a change in the address of the accredited training provider, a change in the location that training will be provided, a change in violation status, employment of a new training program manager, or a jurisdictional addition.

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 I (Certification Statement) of the application and follow the mailing instructions described in the "initial accreditation" section of these instructions.

# **Incomplete 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[s] for applying for accreditation, re-accreditation, and other requests are listed in the following schedule. It is important that you:

- 1) Calculate the fee based on the number of discipline[s] and EPA-run jurisdiction[s] in which you plan to operate.
  - a. If applying for **lead abatement** discipline accreditation, submit a \$35 dollar fee for Indian tribal land[s] located in each EPA Region, (e.g., if applying for accreditation in multiple Indian Tribal lands located in Region 5 and Region 7 you must pay a \$35 fee per Region, or a total of \$70).
  - b. If applying for **lead RRP** discipline accreditation, there is **NO** jurisdictional fee the accreditation or re-accreditation fee is a National Accreditation for all jurisdictions where EPA administers the program.
- 2) Write your total fee amount in Section A of the application, even if you attach additional sheets of paper listing additional EPA-run jurisdictions for lead abatement disciplines.
- 3) 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, online payment agency collection (OPAC).

# Fee Schedule

Course	Accreditation Fee	Re-accreditation Fee		
Lead Abatement Initial Course				
Inspector	\$870	\$620		
Supervisor	\$870	\$620		
Risk Assessor	\$870	\$620		
Project Designer	\$870	\$620		
Abatement Worker (English)	\$870	\$620		
Abatement Worker (non-English)	\$870	\$620		
Lead Abatement Refresher Course				
Inspector	\$690	\$580		
Supervisor	\$690	\$580		
Risk Assessor	\$690	\$580		
Project Designer	\$690	\$580		
Abatement Worker (English)	\$690	\$580		
Abatement Worker (non-English)	\$690	\$580		
Lead RRP Initial Course				
Renovator	\$560	\$340		
Dust Sampling Technician	\$560	\$340		
Lead RRP Refresher Course				
Renovator	\$400	\$310		
Dust Sampling Technician	\$400	\$310		
Multi-Jurisdictional Lead Abatement	\$35 per discipline for each additional EPA-			
Accreditation Fee*	run jurisdiction**			
Replacement Certificate	\$15			

<sup>\*</sup> Multi-jurisdictional accreditation applies only to an applicant applying in more than one EPA-run jurisdiction.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 list of EPA-run jurisdictions, see <a href="https://www.epa.gov/lead">www.epa.gov/lead</a> or call 1800-424-LEAD.)

# **Fee Examples**

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

Refresher Worker accreditation fee
One additional state fee\*

Total Amount Due:

\$690
\$35
\$725

2) If training program is applying for national accreditation (RRP) for both Renovator and Dust Sampling Technician

Renovator initial accreditation fee \$ 560

Dust Sampling Technician initial accreditation fee \$ 560

Total Amount Due: \$1120

3) If training provider is applying for re-accreditation for Abatement Inspector, Worker, and Project Designer refresher courses:

Refresher Inspector re-accreditation fee \$ 580
Refresher Worker re-accreditation fee \$ 580
Refresher Project Designer re-accreditation fee \$ 580
Total Amount Due: \$1740

# **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 below. **Training programs who request a refund more than 10 days after the Agency receives the application will not receive a 100% refund.** 

Number of Days Following Receipt of Application	Percent Reimbursed
Less than 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.

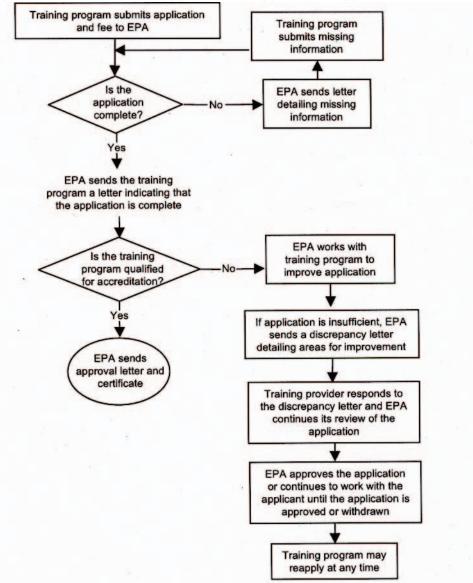
Training programs must notify the Agency in writing in order to qualify for a refund. The date your application is withdrawn is the date the Agency receives the withdraw notification.

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 applications 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.