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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule in 2008 which requires contractors, property managers, and others who perform renovations for compensation in residential houses, apartments, and child-occupied facilities built before 1978 to be trained and certified as renovators and to use lead-safe work practices. The rule went into effect in April 2010.

We would appreciate your help in making sure that your members are aware of the rule and are taking the training and becoming certified as needed. If you can use more copies of the RRP poster or the flyers or have questions about the rule, please contact Marjorie Xavier at xavier.marjorie@epa.gov or at (415) 947-4164.

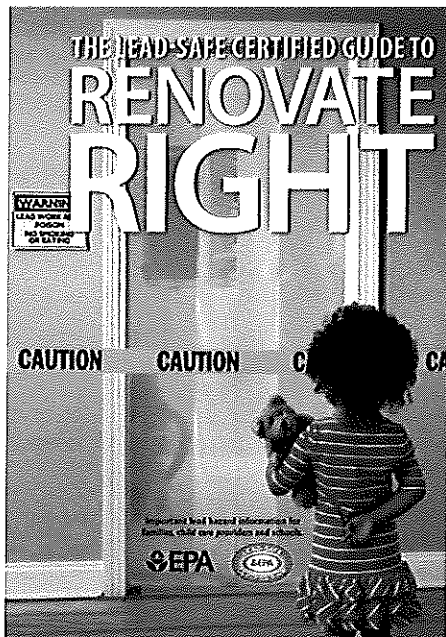
Thank you.

NEW REGULATION ON LEAD:








Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP)

— Effective April 22, 2010 —



YOU NEED:

-  To be trained and certified as a renovator
-  To use lead-safe work practices
-  To keep required records
-  To make required disclosures
-  To know that there is a potential \$37,500 penalty per violation

Why is it important?



LEAD DUST HURTS KIDS!

Repair or remodeling projects which disturb lead paint can produce enough lead dust to evenly cover this card. That amount will poison a 1,500 sq. ft. house or apartment, and will fail inspection.

For information: <http://epa.gov/lead/pubs/rrpfactsheet2008.htm>

Or call: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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