

Lead Abatement Contractor

A Lead Abatement Contractor is a person or an entity engaged in lead base substance abatement. Contractors are responsible for lead abatement site supervision when a certified lead abatement supervisor is not available, and must be available to the site during any lead abatement activities. They prepare written lead exposure hazard reduction plans for abatement projects, interim controls, and in-place management.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 130-A:12
 Administrative Rules: Chapter He-P 1612

Licensure Requirements

- File application
- U.S. citizenship or a working green card required
- Complete a certified training program specific to the discipline of lead abatement
- Pass examination with a score of 70 percent or higher
- Have at least two years of experience in asbestos, lead, environmental remediation or in the building trades
- Owners of more than four dwelling units desiring or required to perform lead abatement must obtain a contractor's license
- Owners of four or fewer rental units must pass a certified training program, but are exempt from licensure
- Owners with more than four but less than seven units may obtain their license at half the usual licensure fee; owners with seven or more units must pay the full licensure fee

Regulatory Agency	
Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301	
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Examination

Written examination required, which must be conducted by a third party other than the accredited training entity, and must consist of a minimum of 100 multiple choice questions specific to the discipline being applied for; and at least 25 additional questions specific to the provisions of RSA 130-A and He-P 1600

Fees	
Initial license	\$300.00
Annual renewal	\$300.00
Initial license, owners of five or six units	\$150.00
Annual renewal, owners of five or six units	\$150.00

Continuing Education

Refresher training program and a third-party exam, specific to the discipline, must be completed and an examination passed with a score of 70 percent or higher once every three years

Reciprocity

Permitted with individuals licensed by another state or the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), provided the requirements for licensure and training are equivalent to or higher than requirements of this state

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Active Licenses

A list may be viewed at
<www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/>

Related Training

Hazardous Materials Management and
Waste Technology/Technician

O*Net Codes

47-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors,
Construction Trades and Extraction Workers

Additional Information Sources

National Lead Information Center
<www.epa.gov/lead>

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
<www.hud.gov/offices/lead/index.cfm>