

Lead Abatement Worker

Lead Abatement Workers are employees of a lead abatement contractor or of the owner or manager of a leased or rented dwelling or dwelling unit, or of a childcare facility. They may take any set of measures designed to permanently eliminate a lead exposure hazard, including removal, containment, encapsulation, or replacement of surfaces or fixtures that present a lead exposure hazard and all preparation, cleanup, and post-abatement clearance testing associated with such measures.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 130-A:12
 Administrative Rules: Chapter He-P 1600

Certification Requirements

- File application
- U.S. citizenship or a working green card required
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Complete a certified training program specific to the discipline of lead abatement
- Lead abatement workers must perform lead abatement activities under the supervision of a lead abatement supervisor, a lead abatement contractor, or an owner qualified to perform lead abatement

Examination

Not required

Continuing Education

Refresher training program specific to the discipline must be completed 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

Active Licenses

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

Regulatory Agency

Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
 New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-4719
fax (603) 271-3991
web <www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/clpp/>
contact Knatalie Vetter
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Fees

Initial certification	\$75.00
Annual renewal	\$75.00

O*Net Codes

47-4041.00	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
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Additional Information Sources

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

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
 US Department of Housing and Urban Development
www.hud.gov/offices/lead/index.cfm

Related Training

Hazardous Materials Management and Waste Technology/
 Technician