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
• 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
Not provided

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

Additional Information Sources
National Lead Information Center
<www.epa.gov/lead>
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
<https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/>

Related Training
Hazardous Materials Management and Waste Technology/Technician