
40 C.F.R. § 745.226

Certification of individuals and firms engaged in lead-based paint activities: target housing and child-occupied facilities.

- (a) *Certification of individuals.* (1) Individuals seeking certification by EPA to engage in lead-based paint activities must either:
- (i) Submit to EPA an application demonstrating that they meet the requirements established in paragraphs (b) or (c) of this section for the particular discipline for which certification is sought; or
 - (ii) Submit to EPA an application with a copy of a valid lead-based paint activities certification (or equivalent) from a State or Tribal program that has been authorized by EPA pursuant to subpart Q of this part.
- (2) Individuals may first apply to EPA for certification to engage in lead-based paint activities pursuant to this section on or after March 1, 1999.
- (3) Following the submission of an application demonstrating that all the requirements of this section have been met, EPA shall certify an applicant as an inspector, risk assessor, supervisor, project designer, or abatement worker, as appropriate.
- (4) Upon receiving EPA certification, individuals conducting lead-based paint activities shall comply with the work practice standards for performing the appropriate lead-based paint activities as established in § 745.227.
- (5) It shall be a violation of TSCA for an individual to conduct any of the lead-based paint activities described in § 745.227 after March 1, 2000, if that individual has not been certified by EPA pursuant to this section to do so.
- (6) Individuals applying for certification must submit the appropriate fees in accordance with § 745.238.
- (b) *Inspector, risk assessor or supervisor.* (1) To become certified by EPA as an inspector, risk assessor, or supervisor, pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section, an individual must:
- (i) Successfully complete an accredited course in the appropriate discipline and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited training program.
 - (ii) Pass the certification exam in the appropriate discipline offered by EPA; and,
 - (iii) Meet or exceed the following experience and/or education requirements:
- (A) Inspectors. (1) No additional experience and/or education requirements.
- (2) [Reserved]
- (B) Risk assessors. (1) Successful completion of an accredited training course for inspectors; and
- (2) Bachelor's degree and 1 year of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation)
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work, or construction), or an Associates degree and 2 years experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction); or

(3) Certification as an industrial hygienist, professional engineer, registered architect and/or certification in a related engineering/health/environmental field (e.g., safety professional, environmental scientist); or

(4) A high school diploma (or equivalent), and at least 3 years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work or construction).

(C) Supervisor: (1) One year of experience as a certified lead-based paint abatement worker; or

(2) At least 2 years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work) or in the building trades.

(2) The following documents shall be recognized by EPA as evidence of meeting the requirements listed in (b)(2)(iii) of this paragraph:

(i) Official academic transcripts or diploma, as evidence of meeting the education requirements.

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