

## **Lead-Safe Work Practices for Painting, Remodeling, and Maintenance**

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The Connecticut Department of Public Health and the University of Connecticut have developed a lead-safe work practices training course. The training is intended for professional renovators, remodelers, and painters, maintenance personnel, and property owners or managers. The hands-on training program teaches workers how to protect residents, themselves, and their families from lead paint hazards.

They will learn:

- about lead poisoning and lead paint hazards,
- how to plan a lead-safe project,
- about equipment and supplies that are needed to do lead-safe work,
- how to prepare work sites for lead-safe work,
- how to perform renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities in lead-safe ways,
- how to clean up work sites and properly dispose of waste, and
- how to document compliance with lead-safe work practices.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved this training. Completion of the one-day training meets HUD training requirements for workers who are involved in many HUD funded rehabilitation, painting, and maintenance activities at residential properties. These include many rehabilitation projects that are funded using Community Development Block Grant and HOME funding. Information on training instructors and individuals who have completed the training is available by contacting the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System at (860) 570-9012.