

How to Locate an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Certified Firm

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As of April 22, 2010, the EPA **requires** firms that conduct renovations, remodeling or paint removal activities on residential houses, apartments, and child-occupied facilities built before 1978, to:

- be certified as a certified “certified firm” with the EPA,
- have trained employees in the use of lead-safe work practices, and
- use lead-safe work practices that minimize occupants’ exposure to lead hazards must be followed.

The contactors or a contractor’s employee **must** take an EPA-approved 8-hour training course in order to obtain certification and become a “certified firm”.

To locate a certified firm with EPA:

- 1) Go to: <https://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/pub/index.cfm?do=main.firmSearch>
- 2) Select “**Renovator**”, complete the form on the website then click on the “Search” button (a list of firms will be generated).

*A Dust Sampling Technician certificate is **not** recognized in Connecticut. Those individuals who complete dust samplings **must** be either a CT-licensed Lead Inspector or licensed Lead Inspector Risk Assessor.

Note: If a company claims to be an EPA-certified RRP firm but does not appear on the website, please:

- a) Contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health’s Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (860) 509 – 7299, and
- b) Submit an electronic report via <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations> (EPA preferred method) or contact EPA Region 1 office at (888) 372-7341.

**For additional assistance, please contact the
Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (860) 509-7299.**