

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 credentialed as a “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://cdxapps.epa.gov/ocspp-oppt-lead/firm-location-search>
- 2) Select “**Renovation, repair and painting (RRP)**”
- 3) Select “**Connecticut**”
- 4) Search by distance, name or certification number

*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.**