

Delaware's Renovator

A Newsletter for Certified Individuals & Firms

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Don't Let Your Certification Expire!

The Division of Public Health (DPH) estimates that in Delaware approximately 800 individual renovator certifications will expire in 2015. These renovators will need to take refresher courses and apply to DPH for re-certification.

Additionally, over 180 Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) firm certifications will expire next year; they also will need to apply to DPH for recertification. Both renovators and firms must be certified, even if the renovator is the sole worker or owner of the firm.

Delaware's RRP Program

- If you were certified by the EPA as of March 2014, you do not need to apply for Delaware certification until your current EPA certification expires.
- When it expires, you must apply to DPH to be re-certified.
- Delaware's certification is for a period of two years.
- Total cost for two-year certification is \$100 for a firm and \$100 for a renovator.
- You must apply using the DPH application form available at: LeadSafeDelaware.org.

DELAWARE RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING PROGRAM



If you're not lead-safe certified, disturbing just six square feet could cost you big time.

www.LeadSafeDelaware.org



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Policy Determinations

Below are answers to questions from the regulated community and training providers.

- How long is on the job training of non-certified workers valid? For each job, every worker must have the necessary training to perform assigned tasks. While there is no site-specific training requirement in regulations (16 DE Admin Code 4459B), tasks performed by workers can vary from site to site, and written documentation of training by the certified renovator is required for each worker at each job. DPH created a sample form that you can use to document training. You can find this form on the web at www.LeadSafeDelaware.org.
- Will the EPA recognize a Delaware Certificate for individuals who work in multiple states? Yes.
 Individuals can conduct RRP activities in nonauthorized states with a valid training certificate from an authorized state program (Delaware) as long as they are working for a certified firm. Firm certification, however, does not transfer. A Delaware-certified firm would need to obtain EPA certification to work in a non-authorized state.

What is the minimum passing score for the RRP Exam? A passing score is 70 percent or above. For example, on a 25 question exam, you would need 18 or more correct answers to pass.

Looking for a RRP Class?

Contact the accredited training providers below to inquire about upcoming classes.

New Castle County

- BrightFields. Inc. (Initial)
 302-656-9600
- Construction Craft
 Laborers Training &
 Apprenticeship Fund
 of NJ & DE
 (Initial & Refresher)
 302-525-0757
 732-521-0200
- DelTech ITC (Initial)
 302-266-3300
- EHS Training Institute (Initial & Refresher) 302-737-3376 ext. 0

Sussex County

DelTech Owens (Initial) 302-259-6386

