

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDUCTING LEAD-BASED PAINT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA**

This listing provides a partial synopsis of requirements and regulations affecting contractors and firms performing lead-based paint management activities and/or renovation, repair, and painting activities in North Carolina. A brief discussion of some of the regulatory requirements is included. It is the responsibility of the contractor to be familiar with pertinent regulations. Feel free to direct any general questions or comments to:

NC Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health  
Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch  
Health Hazards Control Unit  
1912 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1912  
Telephone: 919-707-5950

### **Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities**

(40 CFR Part 745, Subpart L--Lead-Based Paint Activities;  
NC Gen. Stat. 130A-453.01-453.11)

### **Lead-based Paint Hazard Management Program (LHMP)**

(NC Gen. Stat. 130A, Article 19A; 10A N.C.A.C. 41C .0801-.0809)

The LHMP statutes and rules specify requirements pertaining to:

- 1) Certification of persons and firms conducting lead-based paint management activities (abatement, inspection, risk assessment, project design, and clearance testing);
- 2) Obtaining and maintaining training provider and training course accreditation;
- 3) Standards for conducting lead-based paint activities; and
- 4) Obtaining a permit prior to conducting lead-based paint removal (abatement) projects.

**Requirements for Renovation, Repair, and Painting in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities**

(40 CFR Part 745, Subpart E—Residential Property Renovation; NC Gen. Stat., 130A-453.22-453.31)

**Lead-based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair, and Painting (LHMP-RRP)**

(NC Gen. Stat. 130A, Article 19B; 10A N.C.A.C. 41C .0901-.0907)

The LHMP-RRP statutes and rules specify requirements pertaining to:

- 1) Certification of renovators and/or dust sampling technicians and firms conducting lead-based paint renovation activities;
- 2) Obtaining and maintaining training provider and training course accreditation;
- 3) Standards for conducting lead-based paint renovation activities;
- 4) Standards for records retention, information distribution, and reporting requirements.

For more information about the administration of these programs in North Carolina, contact:

NC Department of Health and Human Services  
 Division of Public Health  
 Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch  
 Health Hazards Control Unit  
 1912 Mail Service Center  
 Raleigh, NC 27699-1912  
 Telephone: 919-707-5950

**NC Occupational Safety and Health Standards**

(29 CFR 1910.1025 for General Industry; 29 CFR 1926.62 for Construction)

The lead standards apply to all employers with workers exposed to lead. If airborne lead is above the Action Level--30 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), employers must establish an air monitoring program. If airborne lead is above the Permissible Exposure Limit,  $50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , employers must establish a program with engineering controls, respiratory protection, personal protective equipment, administrative controls, housekeeping, medical surveillance, and worker training to reduce lead exposures.

For more information, contact:

NC Department of Labor  
 OSH Division  
 Bureau of Consultative Services  
 4 West Edenton Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27601  
 Telephone: 919-807-2899

NC Department of Labor  
 OSH Division  
 Bureau of Education, Training &  
 Technical Assistance  
 4 West Edenton Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27601  
 Telephone: 919-807-2875  
 1-800-LABOR-NC  
 (1-800-522-6762)

**NC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**  
(NC Gen. Stat. 130A-131.5; 10A NCAC 41C Section .3100)

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program specifies requirements for the following:

- 1) Reporting of elevated blood levels in children;
- 2) Examination and testing of children for lead poisoning;
- 3) Investigation to determine how a child may have become lead poisoned; and,
- 4) Notifications to property owners and abatement of lead poisoning hazards.

For more information about the administration of this program in North Carolina, contact:

Ed Norman, Program Manager  
Children's Environmental Health  
Environmental Health Section  
Division of Public Health  
1934 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1934  
919-707-5951

**XRF Licensing**

X-ray fluorescence (XRF) instruments utilized for detecting lead in paint must be registered with the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation. For information on requirements for using these instruments in North Carolina, contact:

Radiation Protection Section  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
NC Department of Health and Human Services  
1645 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1645  
919-814-2250

## **Requirements for Disposal of Solid and Hazardous Wastes**

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Division of Waste Management regulates the disposal of wastes in permitted solid waste landfills. Building components--windows, doors, etc.--may be disposed in some permitted landfills. Final acceptance of the waste is the decision of the local landfill operator, who should be contacted prior to transporting the materials to the landfill.

Certain hazardous wastes may be disposed in specially permitted landfills. For information on the criteria for characterizing a waste as hazardous and for information on disposal requirements, contact:

Mr. Labeed Kady  
Hazardous Waste Section  
NC Division of Waste Management  
NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
1646 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646  
919-707-8200

## **Transportation**

The NC Department of Transportation enforces requirements for transporting and manifesting lead-containing waste. For more information, contact:

Captain Karen M. Ward, Program Administrator  
Motor Carrier Enforcement Administration Section  
NC State Highway Patrol  
512 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
Telephone: 919-715-8683 Ext. #8

## **Licensing for Contractors**

Licensing is required for performing general contract work in North Carolina. For more information, contact:

NC Licensing Board for General Contractors  
P.O. Box 17187  
Raleigh, NC 27619  
Telephone: 919-571-4183