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

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:

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Division of Public Health
Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch
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1912 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1912
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NC Occupational Safety and Health Standards

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 (µg/m³), employers must establish an air monitoring program. If airborne lead is above the Permissible Exposure Limit, 50 µg/m³, 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

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