

Georgia Lead-Based Paint Renovation Rules – Just the Basic Facts

If you or your firm work on:

- Target Housing (built before 1978) **OR** Child Occupied Facilities (built before 1978),

Then you and your firm are required to:

- Become a Georgia Certified Renovation Firm to "advertise to, agree to or perform" work or services on these types of facilities.

IN ADDITION, prior to you or your firm beginning renovation, repair or painting (RRP) projects for target housing or child-occupied facilities (built before 1978):

- You are required to attend a one-day RRP course to learn lead-safe practices **AND**
- Become a Georgia Certified Renovator.

Register Online through GEOS

To sign up for GEOS, the Georgia EPD Online System, go to Geos.epd.georgia.gov/ga/geos/public. Click on "Create a new account."

Register as a "Responsible Official" in *Account Group* and "RO/Owner for Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos" in *Account Type*.

Select the following to apply for firm and Renovator certifications:



Application for Renovation Firm Certification



Application for Renovator Certification

Both certifications are required to perform RRP work in Georgia.

Need Renovator Training?

A list of Georgia Accredited Renovation Training Providers can be found at http://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/RRP_Training_Providers_032116.pdf.

GEOS Questions?

If you have questions about the registration process, email or call Noel DoHarris at noel.doharris@dnr.ga.gov or 404-656-5261 OR David Hipple at david.hipple@dnr.ga.gov or 404-651-8483.

Technical Guidance

A Summary of the Georgia Lead-Based Paint RRP Rules can be found at http://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/Georgia_RRP_Summary_092016.pdf.

Contact Us

Duty officer line 404-363-7026 available Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30 or <http://epd.georgia.gov/lead-based-paint>

Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting Activities

Georgia's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rules became effective December 9, 2010. Georgia's RRP rules parallel the federal RRP requirements (effective April 22, 2010), which are designed to minimize the spread of lead dust and debris during RRP activities at target housing and child-occupied facilities, built before 1978. The Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Program is responsible for enforcing the state's RRP rule requirements, including: accrediting training providers; certifying of renovators/supervisors and renovation firms; conducting outreach and education; and developing technical guidance.