

# Free Training for General Contractors

## Lead Abatement Certification Classes

The Bethlehem, Easton, and Northampton County (BEN) Lead Coalition is providing **FREE** lead abatement training to contractors and associated individuals interested in learning how to safely remove lead paint from residential structures. Training is available to established contractors and their staff who would like to participate in BEN Lead Coalition projects within Northampton County.

### Why Become Certified

The grant requires that 50+ homes must be remediated by the end of the year. Only contractors and their employees who have completed the certification training are eligible to complete the projects. Certified contractors will also be placed on a list of county approved vendors. All participants successfully completing the program, will be eligible to attend additional safety training at no cost to obtain their 10 hour OSHA Construction Outreach Training Card (a savings of \$150).

### Project Goal

To ensure all lead-based paint abatement projects have the necessary trained personnel, so our residents are protected from lead-based paint hazards. All programs meet the requirements of the Commonwealth of PA, Dept. of Labor & Industry's Lead Based Paint Occupation Accreditation and Certification Regulations, Section 203.3 as well as the EPA's requirements in 40 CFR, Part 745.

### Spring 2019 Programs

Program	Dates	Day(s)	Time	Campus
Supervisor Training	Apr. 9-10, 16-17	Tues. - Weds.	8am-5pm	Fowler Family Southside Center
Initial Worker Training*	Apr. 24-26	Weds. - Fri.	8am-5pm	Fowler Family Southside Center

*\*Includes RRP Refresher Course which will be taught by EnviroEd, LLC. All other Lead Abatement courses will be taught by the City of Bethlehem, a PA Dept. of Labor & Industry Accredited Training Provider (Initial accreditation number 043; Supervisor accreditation pending).*

### How to Enroll

Please visit [northampton.edu/LeadPaint](http://northampton.edu/LeadPaint) to enroll online. Program attendance is limited to 24 participants. However, in order to run the program, we must have a minimum of five participants. Participants who register after the cap is met will be placed on a wait list and notified first when the next session is opened for registration. For questions, call 610-332-6596 or e-mail [safety@northampton.edu](mailto:safety@northampton.edu).



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