

Lead Abatement Training FAQs

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND
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What is Lead Abatement?

Lead Abatement means any activity where the intent is to eliminate lead based paint hazards from the home, building or structure in question. This 4-day course consists of instructional and hands on training to properly perform lead abatement activities. The training will enable participants to become certified in order to meet the requirements on obtaining a lead abatement supervisor or lead abatement worker license through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Where is the training and testing administered?

The training and testing for the certification will be conducted at Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc. located at 2760 West Jefferson St. Springfield, IL 62702

Do I have to pay for the training?

No! The training is **free**!

Is contractor experience required?

No. Those without experience are able to complete the training and receive certification as a Lead Abatement Worker. However, those with experience will be given preference. In order to become an IDPH Licensed Abatement Supervisor the participant must have one year experience as a Licensed Lead-Based Paint Abatement Worker or two years' experience in a related field.

Why is the City providing this free training?

The City of Springfield has a critical need for Lead Abatement Contractors. There is a large number of families with lead in their homes waiting for assistance. Those waiting include the low income, disabled and elderly. Please register today to help those in need.

How can I get more information about the training and bidding on City projects?

Please call the Office of Planning and Economic Development at 217-789-2377. We will be happy to answer your questions.

How do I register for the Lead Abatement Training?

Please fill out the registration form found on the City's Planning and Economic Development website and email the completed form to info.OPED@springfield.il.us