

# New Federal Requirement\* Renovator Certification

\*(40 CFR 745) as of April 22, 2010, with some exceptions, renovations conducted for compensation in pre-1978 housing or child occupied facilities must be performed by Certified Firms using Certified Renovators. To become a Certified Renovator requires taking a one day RRP class from an EPA accredited training provider such as Chem Scope Inc.

## Chem Scope RRP 2010 Initial Class Schedule

### *Examples of affected contractors*

- *Painters*
- *Demolition*
- *Remodeling*
- *Renovation*
- *Property Managers*
- *Abrasive Blasting*
- *Weatherization*
- *G.C.'s*
- *Window and Siding  
Replacement*
- *Maintenance  
Companies*
- *Restoration  
Contractors*
- *Power Washing*

March 23rd	_____	April 8th	_____
March 25th	<u>FULL</u>	April 9th	_____
March 29th	_____	April 20th	_____
April 1st	_____	April 21st	_____
April 5th	_____	April 22nd	_____
April 7th	_____		

**Times: 8:00 - 5:00      Cost: \$180.00** (includes lunch)

To enroll, mark a date above and complete the form below before either faxing or mailing to Chem Scope Inc. Payment is required to register. Check and most major credit cards are accepted. To see if new classes have been added to the schedule visit our web site at [www.chem-scope.com](http://www.chem-scope.com) or call 203-865-5605.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone#/Email \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ CC CID number \_\_\_\_\_

Chem Scope Inc has been providing asbestos, lead, and mold training in North Haven for over 20 years and was the first Connecticut company accredited to train individuals for the EPA's new RRP Rule.

# Frequently asked questions to the EPA's new RRP rule (40 CFR Part 745)

- 1.) ***Who needs EPA Certified Renovator Training?*** In short, anyone who is being compensated for work that disturbs painted surfaces in homes or child occupied facilities (which can include schools) built before 1978 and where windows replaced or more than 6 square feet of interior paint in any one room or 20 square feet of paint on exterior surfaces will be disturbed by renovations and the component to be disturbed has not been proven to be lead free.
- 2.) ***How do I get certified?*** You need to take an 8 hour class from an EPA accredited training provider that includes both hands-on proficiency testing and a written exam.
- 3.) ***How long is the certification good for?*** Recertification will need to be done every 5 years.
- 4.) ***Does every employee need to be certified?*** By and large there only needs to be one Certified Renovator on each job. As part of the course the students will learn how they can train others on the job to perform certain specific tasks.
- 5.) ***Is it the company or the individual that needs to be certified?*** Both. Jobs that fall under this rule will need to have the work done by an EPA certified renovator working for an EPA certified renovation firm.
- 6.) ***What penalties might a contractor face for non-compliance?*** The penalties can be in excess of \$32,500 per violation per day. This affects remodelers, plumbers, electricians, painters, window replacement and any trade that is involved in the renovation of these older properties.
- 7.) ***What if I already have some Lead Training, do I need this course?*** Those who have taken lead abatement supervisor, HUD Lead Safe and certain other courses may become Certified Renovators by taking a 4 hour Refresher RRP Course (instead of the 8 hour initial training). Go to [www.chem-scope.com](http://www.chem-scope.com) for our latest schedule of Lead RRP Refresher courses.
- 8.) ***We only work in commercial buildings. Does the rule apply to us?*** Not now, as long as they are not pre-1978 child occupied facilities and have no housing in them. By 2013, EPA must consider RRP regulations for commercial buildings.
- 9.) ***Where can I get more information on the Lead RRP rule?*** For general RRP information visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/toolkits.htm>
- 10.) ***How do I sign up for RRP training with Chem Scope, Inc?*** The easiest way is to fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and either mail or fax it to Chem Scope Inc. For more information on Lead RRP training and updated class schedules please visit Chem Scope at [www.chem-scope.com](http://www.chem-scope.com) or contact us by phone at 203-865-5605.

\*This EPA accreditation for Chem Scope, Inc pertains only to training individuals in states such as CT who do not have EPA Authorized RRP programs, to obtain certification to conduct renovation, repair and painting pursuant to Section 402 of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)(15 U.S.C. 2682). These courses do not certify one to do abatement. Additional training, that we offer, is needed for OSHA compliance.