



## **Lead-Based Paint – Renovation Repair & Painting Rule**

- A new federal lead-based paint rule will impact nearly all contractors involved in renovation work.
- On April 22, 2008, US EPA issued [a rule requiring the use of lead-safe practices](#) and other actions aimed at preventing lead poisoning. Under the rule, beginning in *April 22, 2010*, contractors, property managers, maintenance workers, painters, and other specialty trades performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 **must be certified** and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.
- Additional information on becoming an EPA-certified renovator, including certified trainers, is available on:  
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/toolkits.htm>