



Rhode Island Department of Health Lead Professional License Types

“Lead assessor” means a person, either authorized to act as an enforcing officer under the housing code or a designated employee of a federal, state, or municipal agency with jurisdiction over housing, occupational health, child welfare, and/or environmental standards who successfully completed a Lead Assessor training course and obtained a license to conduct lead inspections within the purview of their employment.

“Lead contractor” means any person or entity engaged in lead hazard reduction as a business and licensed to use lead-safe work practices for lead hazard reduction and lead hazard control.

“Lead inspector” means an individual who successfully completed a certified Lead Inspector training course, passed the Lead Inspector State examination, completed a supervised field apprenticeship, and obtained a license to conduct lead inspections.

“Lead inspector-in-training” refers to an individual who has successfully completed a certified Lead Inspector training course, passed the Lead Inspector Department examination, and obtained a license under the relevant regulations. This license allows them to conduct a supervised apprenticeship to fulfill the necessary requirements for a full Lead Inspector license. However, Lead Inspectors-in-Training are not authorized to perform independent lead inspections.

“Lead renovation firm” means any person or organization engaged in renovation, repair, and painting or lead hazard control as a business and licensed to use lead- safe work practices for lead hazard control and renovation, repair, and painting.

“Lead renovator” means an individual who successfully completed a certified Lead Renovator training course and obtained a valid training certificate to perform renovation, repair, and painting and lead hazard control work.

“Lead supervisor” means an individual who successfully completed a certified Lead Supervisor training course, passed the Lead Supervisor State examination, and obtained a license to perform and/or supervise lead hazard reduction work.

“Lead worker” means an individual who successfully completed a certified Lead Worker training course and obtained a license to perform lead hazard reduction work.

“Lead training course” or “LTC” means a lead training course certified by the State to meet the training prerequisite of a specific lead professional license issued by the State or the certification requirement of a Lead Renovator.