



Oregon Health Authority  
Lead-Based Paint Program  
**Eligibility Requirements for  
Lead-based Paint Abatement and  
Inspection Professionals**

**Inspector Requirements:**

**Training:** Successfully complete and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited lead-based paint inspector training course.

**Experience/Education:** None

**Examination:** Pass the certification examination administered by the Authority for inspector.

**Risk Assessor Requirements:**

**Training:** Successfully complete and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited lead-based paint inspector and lead-based paint risk assessor training course.

**Education/Experience:** Certification as an industrial hygienist, an engineer, a registered architect, certified safety professional, registered sanitarian, or registered environmental health specialist; *or*  
A bachelor's degree **and** one year of experience in a related field (e.g. lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction); *or*  
An Associates degree **and** two years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction); *or*  
A high school diploma (or equivalent), **and** at least 3 years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction).

**Examination:** Pass the certification exam administered by the Authority for risk assessor.

**Abatement Worker Requirements:**

**Training:** Successfully complete and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited lead-based paint worker training course.

**Experience/Education** None

**Examination:** None

## **Supervisor Requirements:**

- Training:** Successfully complete and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited lead-based paint abatement supervisor training course.
- Experience:** One year of experience as a certified lead-based paint abatement worker; *or*  
At least two years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work) or in the building trades.
- Education:** None
- Examination:** Pass the certification exam administered by the Authority for supervisor.

## **Project Designer Requirements:**

- Training:** Successfully complete and receive a course completion certificate from an accredited lead-based paint abatement supervisor and project designer training course.
- Education/Experience:** Bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture, or a related profession, and one year of experience in building construction and design or a related field; *or*  
Four years of experience in building construction and design or a related field.
- Examination:** None

The following documents shall be recognized by the OHA as evidence of meeting the training, education and experience requirements:

- Copy of course completion certificates issued by an accredited training program.
- Official academic transcripts or diploma, as evidence of meeting the education requirements.
- Resumes, letters of reference, or documentation of work experience, as evidence of meeting the work experience requirements.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the eligibility requirements for a lead-based paint professional, call the Oregon Lead-Based Paint Program at 971-673-0440.

## **To maintain certification in a particular discipline:**

- Maintain current training (course certificate expires in 3 years).
- Keep OHA testing current (Inspector, Risk Assessor, and Supervisor test required every 3 years).
- Keep OHA certification current (annual certification).