

## Home Owners

In Missouri, licensure is not required if you are a homeowner or property owner who is conducting an abatement project on your own home or dwelling unit so long as you or your immediate family live there, and no child who has been identified as having an elevated blood lead level resides in the building.



For information on how to safely conduct lead abatement, please contact the Lead Licensing Program.

## Childhood Lead Poisoning...

*is one of the most common pediatric health problems in the United States. In fact, lead can poison anyone, regardless of age, race or economic standing. Lead is most commonly found in the paint of houses built prior to 1978. Soil and water can also contain dangerous levels of lead.*

## Additional Resources

To obtain information about lead hazards, call the National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC) at 800-424-LEAD (424-5323) or TDD 800-526-5456.

## Associated Agencies

The Lead Licensing Program works in cooperation with the following federal and state agencies:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 (913-551-7003)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control (202-755-1785)
- U.S. Occupational Safety and Health, Kansas City Office, Western Region (816-483-9531); St. Louis Office, Eastern Region (314-425-4249)
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Program Office (573-751-3176) and Solid Waste Management Program (573-751-5401)



If you would like to be licensed as a lead abatement professional, obtain information about protecting children from lead poisoning, or have other questions about our program, contact:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Lead Licensing Program  
PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 888-837-0927 or 573-526-5873  
[health.mo.gov/safety/leadlicensing](http://health.mo.gov/safety/leadlicensing)

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# Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services



# LEAD LICENSING PROGRAM

## Lead Licensing Program: Who we are and What we do

As part of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Lead Licensing Program's mission is to prevent lead poisoning from improper lead abatement activities. As the regulatory authority for lead-bearing substance activities for the state of Missouri, the Program oversees all aspects of the industry. This includes accrediting training providers, licensing individuals and companies to provide services to the public, and to oversee those individuals and entities to ensure compliance with the regulations and the safety of the citizens of our state.



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## Training Accreditation

- Reviews training curricula to ensure that it meets regulations and provides the licensee the knowledge necessary to identify and control hazards
- Ensures training providers meet regulatory standards required to provide training

## Professional Licensing



- Reviews applications and qualifications to determine compliance with licensing rules
- Administers state licensing examinations
- Issues Missouri lead licenses for lead abatement workers, lead abatement supervisors, lead inspectors, risk assessors, project designers, and lead abatement contractors
- Issues photo identification badges

## Enforcement

- Conducts random audits of accredited training providers in the classroom to ensure that trainees are receiving training that meets state regulation
- Performs regulatory review of risk assessment and lead inspection reports
- Conducts on-site inspections and records review of residential lead abatement projects
- Investigates complaints



## Resource Materials

For more information about the Lead Licensing Program, please visit our website at [health.mo.gov/safety/leadlicensing/index.php](http://health.mo.gov/safety/leadlicensing/index.php) to view the following links:

- Missouri Licensed Lead Professionals
- Lead Poisoning
- Publications
- Related Links
- Laws, Regulations & Manuals
- Frequently Asked Questions

<u>Code of State Regulations (701.300 –338)</u>	
19 CSR 30-70.110 through 19 CSR 30-70.200	licensing of lead inspectors, risk assessors, lead abatement workers, lead abatement supervisors, project designers and lead abatement contractors
19 CSR 30-70.310 through 19 CSR 30-70.400	accreditation of lead training providers
19 CSR 30-70.510	standard of professional conduct for lead abatement professionals and accredited training providers
19 CSR 30-70.520	public complaint handling and disposition procedure
19 CSR 30-70.600 through 19 CSR 30-70.650	work practice standards for lead inspections, risk assessments, lead abatement projects, industrial project notification, and administrative penalty