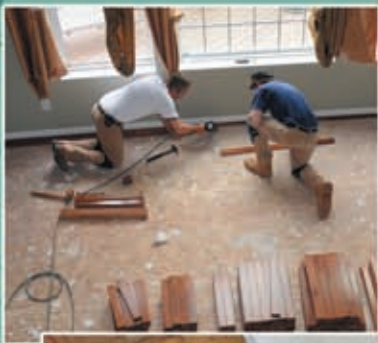




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## EPA has issued its “Renovate Right”

Common renovation activities that disturb lead-based paint, like sanding, cutting, and demolition, can create hazardous lead dust and chips that can be harmful to adults and children.

To protect against exposure risk, EPA has finalized the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (40 CFR 745). This rule requires the use of **lead-safe work practices** during renovations in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities.

As of April 22, 2010, all renovations in pre-1978 homes and child-occupied facilities, conducted for compensation, must be performed by EPA certified firms using EPA certified renovators.

The rule will affect:

- Renovation and remodeling contractors
- Window replacement contractors
- Painters, maintenance workers, and other specialty trades.



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Failure to comply with this rule could result into up to \$32,500 in fines.