

WHAT IS LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION?

- **Lead Hazard Reduction refers to specific types of treatments to control lead-based paint hazards.**

There is a requirement for lead hazard reduction for every activity. Lead hazard reduction methods include:

1. Paint Stabilization
2. Interim Controls And Standard Treatments
3. Abatement

WHO IS QUALIFIED TO PERFORM LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES?

- **Paint Stabilization, Interim Controls, and Standard Treatments:**

A person performing paint stabilization, interim controls, or standard treatments must be trained in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication requirements (29 CFR 1926.59)

AND

Either be supervised by an individual certified as a LBP Abatement Supervisor,

OR

Must have successfully completed one of the following courses (LBP Safe Work Practices):

1. A lead based paint abatement supervisor course accredited in accordance with *40 CFR 745.225*;
2. A lead-based paint abatement worker course accredited in accordance with *40 CFR 745.225*;
3. The “Remodeler’s and Renovator’s Lead-Based Paint Training Program” developed by HUD and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry; or
4. An equivalent course approved by EPA or HUD.

- **Abatement:**

A person performing abatement must be a certified Abatement Worker, who has successfully completed a LBP Abatement Worker course accredited by EPA,

AND

They must be supervised by an EPA certified LBP Abatement Supervisor, who has successfully completed a LBP Abatement Supervisor course accredited by EPA,

****NOTE****

According to EPA, all persons that are required to have an EPA Certification to perform LBP Evaluation or Reduction activities as outlined above, must also be employed by a company that has an EPA Firm Certification.