

**Oregon Health Authority  
Lead-Based Paint Program**

**Instructions for Completing the *Application for Individual-Initial Certification, Lead-Based Paint Activities (Abatement and Inspection) Form***

**Certification Eligibility**

The Oregon Health Authority (Authority) issues lead-based paint activities three-year certifications to individuals in the following disciplines: abatement worker, abatement supervisor, inspector, risk assessor, and project designer.

Review the document entitled *Eligibility Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Inspection Professionals*. You must meet all training, education and experience requirements listed on the form for each discipline for which you apply. Do not rely on your training provider to determine your eligibility for certification.

**Steps for Completing the Application**

**Step # 1:** All applicants must complete and sign the form: *Application for Individual-Initial Certification, Lead-Based Paint Activities*. Check boxes for all lead-based paint activity disciplines for which you are applying.

**Step #2:** Applicants for abatement supervisor, project designer, or risk assessor must also complete and have signed the *Proof of Experience Form*. Complete a separate page for each job you wish to use for qualifying experience. Photocopy the form if you need more pages. Proof of experience may include resumes, letters of reference, or documentation of work experience, as evidence of meeting the work experience requirements. The experience documentation is not required for abatement worker or inspector applicants.

**Step #3:** Applicants for abatement supervisor, inspector, and risk assessor must complete the *Certification Examination Form* and pass a qualifying exam administered by the Authority. The exam is not required for abatement worker or project designer applicants.

**Step #4:** All applicants must submit photocopies of:

- Lead training course certificate(s) from an accredited training provider.  
Applicants for project designer and risk assessor must also submit proof of education:
- Photocopy of high school or college diploma or transcript.

**Step #5:** All applicants must submit two recent passport photographs.

**Step #6:** All applicants must submit a check for the application fee(s). Application fees are \$150 for abatement worker and \$255 for all other disciplines. Include a fee payment for each certification requested. Make checks payable to: "Oregon Health Authority."

**Step #7:** Mail completed application and check to:  
Oregon Health Authority – Lead-Based Paint Program  
PO Box 14260  
Portland, OR 97293

**Step #8:** Visit CCB's [website](#) to determine your CCB licensing requirements or call 503-378-4621.

If you need assistance with your application, call the Lead-Based Paint Program at (971) 673-0440.



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**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:** A bachelor's degree **and** one year of experience in a related field (e.g. lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction); *or*  
An associate degree **and** two years of experience in a related field (e.g., lead, asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction); *or*  
Certification as an industrial hygienist, professional engineer, registered architect, and/or certification in a related engineering/health/environmental field (e.g., safety professional, environmental scientist); *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

## **Documentation of Education and Experience:**

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.





## Proof of Experience Form Individual Lead-Based Paint Certification

Complete a separate form for each job you wish to use for qualifying experience. Copy this form if you need additional copies.

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oregon CCB Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Employer Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Experience Information

Describe the applicable experience the applicant gained while working for this employer. Use additional pages if necessary.

Dates applicant was employed to do the work described above: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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Percentage of time applicant did the work described above: \_\_\_\_\_ %

### Declaration and Signature of Employer

I certify that the information contained in this document is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/Supervisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Employer/Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Employer/Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## **Social Security Numbers Required on Certification Applications**

As part of your application for an initial or renewed occupational or professional license, or registration issued by the State of Oregon, you are required to provide your Social Security Number to the State of Oregon. This is mandatory. The authority for this requirement is Oregon Laws 1997, Chapter 746, Section 117 (ORS 25.785) and 42 USC § 666 (a) (13). Failure to provide your Social Security Number will be a basis to refuse to issue or renew the license, certification, or registration you seek. Although a number other than your Social Security Number appears on the face of the certificate issued by the State of Oregon, your Social Security Number will remain on file with the State of Oregon. This record of your Social Security Number will be used for child support enforcement purposes only, unless you authorize other uses of the number.