

Lead License Renewal Modification

ASBESTOS AND LEAD COMPLIANCE UNIT

ATTENTION

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Asbestos and Lead Compliance Unit has been informed that individuals are not able to comply with renewal training for lead worker, lead supervisor, lead inspector, lead risk assessor, and lead project designer because of delayed or cancelled training courses due to restrictions related to COVID-19. The renewal training allows individuals holding a lead credential to obtain the required training before their current credential expires.

[Emergency Executive Order 20-32](#) issued on April 8, allows the Commissioner of Health to temporarily delay, waive, or modify Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4671, which governs requirements for individuals and companies that conduct regulated lead work.

MDH supports efforts of licensed individuals and certified lead firms to protect public health from exposure to lead-based paint hazards in homes, schools, and child-occupied facilities during COVID-19-related restrictions. This is a fluid situation and this notice is subject to change.

Requirements for Implementation

Modification for delaying annual renewal training is effective, March 13, 2020.

If lead renewal training is delayed or cancelled due to circumstances related to COVID-19, the requirement for annual renewal training is waived under Minnesota Rules, 4761.2240, Subpart 5, Item A, Subitem 3; 4761.2260, Subpart 6, Item A, Subitem 3; 4761.2280, Subpart 5, Item A, Subitem 3; 4761.2300, Subpart 6, Item A, Subitem 3; and 4761.2300, Subpart 6, Item A, Subitem 3, and applies to individuals holding a lead credential.

Implementation for delaying renewal training includes:

1. The individual must submit a lead license application with payment based on the required fee; leave the training course information blank on page 3 of the application.
2. The individual must complete annual renewal training no later than 30 days after the termination of the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.
3. The individual must provide a copy of the training course diploma to MDH after successful completion of the annual renewal training.

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