

## **RRP Course Questions and Answers**

### Common Questions & Answers

#### **1. What is RRP training?**

Lead Renovation, Repair and Paint (RRP) Rule establishes requirements for performing renovations and impacts contractors, property managers and others who disturb painted surfaces. It applies to work in houses, apartments, and child-occupied facilities (such as schools and childcare centers) built before 1978. It includes pre-renovation education requirements as well as training, firm certification, and work practice requirements.

#### **2. Who needs RRP training?**

On November 30, 2021, Pittsburgh City Council passed a Lead Safety Law to protect the public from the dangers of lead-based hazards. Beginning May 29, 2022, customers applying for a new or renewal General Contractor license must provide their firm's EPA Lead, Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) certification.

#### **3. How long is training and will be certified after one session?**

The RRP class is an 8 hour, one-day event. At the end of the day, you will be RRP certified.

#### **4. How many people from my organization need to be certified?**

You need at least one person from your organization to be RRP certified – they must be onsite or available via telephone while work is occurring.

#### **5. How long does the certification last?**

The certification will last for five years.

### **Helpful Links**

- City of Pittsburgh Page - <https://pittsburghpa.gov/pli/general-contractor-license>
- EPA RRP Course Webpage - <https://www.epa.gov/lead/renovation-repair-and-painting-program-contractors>

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