Lead Abatement Workers are employees of a licensed lead abatement contractor that work under the direct supervision of a certified lead abatement supervisor or certified owner-contractor. They may take any set of measures designed to address lead exposure hazard(s), including removal, containment, encapsulation, or replacement of surfaces or fixtures that present a lead exposure hazard and all preparation, and pre / post abatement cleanup, associated with such measures.

**Legislation**
Statute: NH RSA 130-A:12
Administrative Rules: Chapter He-P 1600

**Certification Requirements**
- File application
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Complete a certified training program specific to the discipline of lead abatement worker
- Lead abatement workers must perform lead abatement activities under the supervision of a certified lead abatement supervisor, or owner-contractor.

**Examination**
Not required

**Continuing Education**
Refresher training program specific to the discipline must be completed annually.

**Reciprocity**
Permitted with individuals licensed by another state or the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), provided the requirements for licensure and training are equivalent to or higher than requirements of this state.

**Regulatory Agency**
Division of Public Health Services
Healthy Homes & Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (800) 897-LEAD (5323), within N.H. or at (603) 271-4507
Fax: (603) 271-3991
Email: LeadNH@dhhs.nh.gov

Contact: Mary Cate, Licensing Dept., Office Manager
Phone: (603) 271-0158
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Contact: Michael Doherty, Licensing Dept., Manager / Compliance Inspector
Phone: (603) 271-7011 Mobile: (603) 545-5203
Email: Michael.G.Doherty@dhhs.nh.gov

**Fees**
Initial certification .................................................................$75.00
Annual renewal .................................................................$75.00

**Additional Information Sources**
National Lead Information Center / Lead Hotline
www.epa.gov

New Hampshire Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program