

# Lead Inspector

Lead Inspectors are individuals that inspect for the presence of lead-based substances. They perform investigations to determine the presence of a lead-based substance, to evaluate an existing or potential lead exposure hazard, or to determine compliance with specific statutes and administrative rules. They implement standard, written protocols, or written inspection and analysis plans developed by a risk assessor, conduct inspections for lead-based substances and complete written inspection reports, conduct clearance inspections, and issue certificates of inspection.

## Legislation

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

## Licensure Requirements

- File application
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Complete a certified training program specific to the discipline of lead testing
- Pass examination with a score of 70 percent or higher
- Have a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have conducted a minimum of 15 full inspections and ten clearance inspections over at least a three-month period of time under the supervision of a New Hampshire-licensed Risk Assessor.

## Regulatory Agency

Division of Public Health Services  
Healthy Homes & Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
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## Examination

Written examination required, which must be conducted by a third party other than the accredited training entity, and must consist of a minimum of 100 multiple choice questions specific to the discipline being applied for; and at least 25 additional Questions specific to the provisions of RSA 130-A and He-P 1600.

## Fees

Initial license .....	\$100.00
Annual renewal.....	\$100.00
Multiple discipline fee (Highest fee +).....	\$25.00

## 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

### Additional Information Sources

National Lead Information Center / Lead Hotline

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

New Hampshire Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

[www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/environmental-health-and-you/lead-poisoning-prevention-program](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/environmental-health-and-you/lead-poisoning-prevention-program)