

# Lead Risk Assessor

Lead Risk Assessors are individuals who conduct risk assessments, which are on-site investigations to determine the existence, nature, severity and location of lead-based paint hazards, and provide a report explaining the results of the investigation and options for reducing lead-based paint hazards. In addition to being responsible for the same functions as a lead inspector, they develop standard written inspection protocols for inspections; interpret the results of lead inspections and make recommendations on hazard control options; prepare written lead exposure hazard reduction plans for lead hazard reduction projects; and issue certificates of inspection, certificates of lead free, certificates of lead safe and certificates of compliance.

## Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 130-A:12

Administrative Rules: Chapter He-P 1600

## Licensure Requirements

- File application
- Complete a certified training program specific to the discipline of lead testing
- Have conducted a minimum of 15 full inspections, ten clearance inspections, and five risk assessments over at least a three-month period of time under the supervision of a New Hampshire licensed Risk Assessor
- Have one of the following required combinations of education and experience:
  1. A Bachelor's degree in environmental science, environmental engineering, environmental remediation, or a related field; and a minimum of one year of experience by the applicant in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work; or
  2. Certification or licensure as an industrial hygienist; a civil, environmental, or structural engineer; an architect, or environmental health practitioner; or
  3. An Associate's degree, or higher, in one or more of the following disciplines: environmental project planning; environmental management; environmental sciences; civil, environmental or structural engineering; construction; architecture; industrial hygiene; occupational health; or architectural history or historical architecture; and a minimum of two years of experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work, including responsibility for project management or design; or
  4. A high school diploma or equivalent; and a minimum of three years of experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work, including responsibility for project management or design

## Regulatory Agency

Division of Public Health Services

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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

## Continuing Education

Refresher training program specific to the discipline, must be completed annually.