



**Announcing Training Courses for
EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting**

Tyler Junior College is pleased to announce that beginning in January 2010, training for the new EPA regulatory Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting Program will be held at the RTDC location. EPA approved instructors will be provided by GEBCO Associates of Fort Worth. Both Initial and Refresher Courses will be provided. Due to the anticipated a high volume of interest and class maximum, it is encouraged that you register early.

Who does this apply to:

Beginning April 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child-care facilities, and schools built before 1978 must:

- be EPA certified and
- must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination

This rule will affect paid renovators who work in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, including:

- Renovation contractors
- Maintenance workers in multi-family housing
- Painters, Plumbers, Carpenters, Electricians, and other specialty trades.

Under the rule, child-occupied facilities are defined as residential, public or commercial buildings where children under age six are present on a regular basis. The requirements apply to renovation, repair or painting activities. The rule does not apply to minor maintenance or repair activities where less than six square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed in a room or where less than 20 square feet of lead-based paint is disturbed on the exterior. Window replacement is not considered, by the EPA, to be minor maintenance or repair.

Training required:

In order to be certified, an 8-hour EPA certified Renovator Lead training course must be completed. A 4-hour Refresher Lead Renovator course is required every 5 years. Individuals who have completed the Lead Worker, Lead Contractor/Supervisor or a previous EPA/HUD Lead Safe Work Practices course may take the 4 hour Refresher course in lieu of the 8 hour Initial course. More information on EPA's requirements can be found on EPA's website:

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm>

Sessions are offered on the following dates and times:

EPCT1021 Initial Lead Renovator	\$299
	January 20--8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
	February 5--8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
	March 23--8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
EPNF1020 Refresher Lead Renovator	\$199
	January 21--8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
	February 4--1:00-5:00 p.m.
	March 24--8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL 903-510-2900.