



# Lead-Related Construction Certification Instructions for Workers

California Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch  
Lead-Related Construction Unit

## General Information:

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) certifies people who do lead-related construction work. This application information is for **workers** only. **Workers** are people who do lead-related construction in residential or public buildings under the direction of a Supervisor. You do not need to have any previous experience to take Worker training or get certified by CDPH.

For information on other certifications, call our Information Line at **1-800-597-5323** or visit our web site at [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB).

## Getting Certified:

Follow these 7 steps to get a Worker certificate:

1. Take a State approved Lead-Related Construction **Work Course**. (You may take either a 24-hour or a 32-hour Work course).

**Note:** If you apply for certification more than one year after taking your initial training, you will need to take a 7 hour Continuing Education for Workers course. If you apply **more than three (3) years** after taking your initial training, you will need to **retake the full initial course** over again.

Call our Information Line at 1-800-597-5323 or visit our web site at [www.dhs.ca.gov/childlead](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/childlead) to get a list of State approved courses.

2. Submit the **pink** Course Completion Form (CDPH 8493) that you got from your training provider. (Keep the yellow copy for your records. It will be useful when you renew your certificate.)

3. Include a recent photograph of yourself. The photograph must be in portrait style, at least 2" x 2" (passport size). Do **not** crop the photo to get it to a 2 inch square. Write your name on the back of your photo.



Instead of a photo print, you can send a digital photo, in JPEG format and with a resolution of at least 640 x 480. Use your own name as the file name for digital photos. Mail with your application on a 3½ inch diskette, or e-mail to [LeadPhotos@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:LeadPhotos@cdph.ca.gov)

4. Include a check or money-order for \$75.<sup>00</sup>, made payable to "Department of Public Health". **IMPORTANT:** This fee cannot be returned to you.
5. Your application should contain the following:



**Note:** There is no separate application form.

6. Make a photocopy of your application and keep it for your records. It will be useful when you renew your certification.
7. Mail **all** of your application materials and payment to:  
**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch  
850 Marina Bay Parkway  
Building P, Third Floor, Box C  
Richmond, CA 94804-6403**

You may also hand-deliver your application, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the above address. Please note that a "government issued identity card" must be presented for entrance to our facility. All hand delivered renewals must be in a sealed envelope with the above address on the outside.

**Do not** address your application to a specific person at CDPH.

Please allow at least 30 - 60 days for CDPH to process your application.

If you have questions about how to apply or the eligibility requirements call the Lead-Related Construction Information Line:

**1-800-597-LEAD** (1-800-597-5323)  
(1-510-620-5694 outside of California)

or visit:

[www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CLPPB)

