



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Extension of the Deadline for Completing a Review Course for
Lead Paint Abatement Workers and Lead Paint Project Designers
During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

This notice is given by Ben Grumbles, Secretary of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the “Governor”) dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled “Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements,” as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

During this state of emergency, it is necessary to extend the deadline for completion of the review course for a lead paint abatement worker under COMAR 26.16.01.07 and for a project designer under COMAR 26.16.01.08. This extension applies only to the deadline for completing the review course for lead paint abatement workers and project designers who have already completed the initial training course.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated, and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

Ben Grumbles, Secretary