



Lead Paint Accreditation Application Fees

What You Need to Know

Lead Paint Abatement Services Accreditation fees. The accreditation application fee and Third Party Exam fee are to be paid for using the online [Lead Rental Certification and Accreditation \(LRCA\) database](#).

(Reference: Code of Maryland 26.16.01.20 and Environmental Article 6-1002)

Accreditation Application Fees

Initial and renewal fees are the same.

Accreditation Application Category	Amount
Residential, Commercial and Public Building Contractor	\$250.00
Maintenance and Repainting Supervisor	\$125.00
Removal and Demolition supervisor	\$150.00
Structural Steel Contractor	\$250.00
Structural Steel Supervisor	\$150.00
Inspection Contractor	\$250.00
Visual Inspector	\$125.00
Inspector Technician	\$125.00
Risk Assessor	\$200.00
Training Provider	\$300.00
Training Course	\$0.00
Instructor	\$0.00
Related Fees	Amount
Third Party Exam: Applies to new applicants only in the categories of Removal & Demolition Supervisor (Abatement Supervisor), Inspector Technician and Risk Assessor categories. The fee applies to each exam taken through MDE, pass or fail.	\$35.00

Note: The following categories of Lead Paint Abatement Services only require training and do NOT require an application or fee. Trained worker certification must be used under the supervision of an accredited Lead Paint Supervisor:

Training Only Categories
Abatement Worker
Structural Steel Worker
Project Designer



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Submission of Fees

The accreditation application fee and the Third Party Exam fee are to be paid for using the online [Lead Rental Certification and Accreditation \(LRCA\) database](#).

You will be prompted by the database to pay after completion of your application and clicking on Submit. You may complete your application and Save instead of Submit. This will save your application as a Draft in your My Applications folder, and you may then Submit and pay for your application later.

The Third Party Exam fee is only accepted after your exam has been completed and MDE has added your score to the database. An automated email from the database will be sent to the email address you have on file notifying you that you may pay for your exam. Exam scores are only released after payment.

Exemptions to Fees

The following persons and organizations are exempt from paying a fee with their application are:

- A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT;
- AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 - providing a lead paint abatement service on behalf of that government;
- A NON-PROFIT TRAINING PROGRAM;
- A SELF-EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR
 - a self-employed contractor is an individual who (1) is not acting as an employee of a firm that employs other individuals, and (2) does not employ other individuals in providing a lead paint abatement service). *Self-employed contractors are **only** exempt from paying for their contractor accreditation. They **must** still pay their supervisor, inspector, or risk assessor fee.*

Questions

If you have any questions, please call the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at: 410-537-3825.