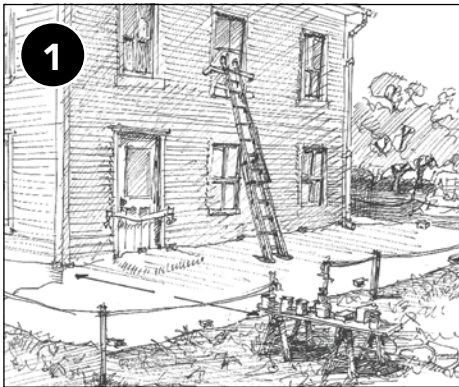




# Exterior Lead-Safe Weatherization

## Job Aid for Work Lead-Safe Badge

Aligns with Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule (RRP)



1 Create containment area with plastic sheeting 10 feet in any direction from work area and use barrier tape to define a perimeter 20 feet from work area to prevent unauthorized personnel from entering.



2 Post signs at least 20 feet from work area to prevent anyone from entering work area unintentionally.



3 Close all doors and windows within 20 feet of the work area. Note that doors used as entrances to the work area should be covered with plastic sheeting that allows workers to pass through while containing the spread of dust.



4 Where houses are located close together, vertical containment will be necessary. If vertical containment is not feasible, consider completing work from the interior.



5 Tape plastic up onto work surface and utilize systems to catch debris while limiting damage to exterior plantings.



6 Wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE), including disposable coveralls, P-100 respirator, gloves, and eye protection.



Use hand tools or shrouded power tools attached to a HEPA vacuum to limit the spread of dust and debris.



Clean work area and carefully fold and dispose of plastic sheeting in a plastic waste bag.



Remove PPE outside, avoiding contact with contaminated surfaces of suit, gloves, etc., and dispose of it immediately.



# Checklist

## Work lead-safe

### DESIRED OUTCOME

Protect workers and occupants from potential lead hazards<sup>1</sup>

#### EPA's RRP job site requirements<sup>2</sup>

- Signs posted clearly define the work area and warn occupants and other persons not involved in renovation activities to remain outside of the work area.  
  
*These signs are in the language of the occupants.*
- Work area contained so that no dust or debris leaves the work area while the renovation is being performed.
- Worker can identify PPE requirements: P-100 respirator, disposable coveralls, gloves.

#### Exterior job site setup requirements

- All doors and windows within 20 feet of the renovation are closed.
- Doors within the work area that will be used while the job is being performed are covered with plastic sheeting in a manner that allows workers to pass through while confining dust and debris.
- Ground is covered with plastic sheeting or other disposable impermeable material extending a minimum of **10 feet** beyond the perimeter or a sufficient distance to collect falling paint debris, **whichever is greater.**

*If a property line prevents 10 feet of such ground covering, ensure that vertical containment or equivalent extra precautions are in place to prevent contamination of adjacent buildings and property.*

- In situations where, for example, work areas are in close proximity to other buildings, windy conditions, etc., take extra precautions such as vertical containment to contain the work area.

1. Relevant Standards: EPA RRP Standards.

2. EPA requirements include additional specifications for clean-up and record keeping. Those responsibilities typically fall to a crew leader or the Certified renovator, not the entry-level installer this badge is intended for.

