



## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LEAD-BASED PAINT TESTING INFORMATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

(225) 219-3300 or (225) 219-1665

### EXAM SCHEDULING FOR ALL DISCIPLINES EXCEPT WORKERS

Note: Workers do not require testing.

Lead state exams are administered at LDEQ *by appointment*. Exams will not be administered without prior notice or submittal of required application for accreditation, fees, and additional information prior to testing.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Prior to testing, submittal of the following is required:

1. A Completed Lead Accreditation Application form (LPF-1);
2. A copy of your training certificate;
3. A 1 x 1 ¼ inch full face picture of applicant;
4. A copy of your high school diploma or college diploma with transcript for course verification, if applicable; and
5. Applicable fee.

Fee Note: If you are applying for more than one discipline simultaneously, you may receive both disciplines and only pay for the higher fee. However, to qualify for this fee rate, you are required to apply for both disciplines simultaneously.

### EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with LAC 33:III.2807.A.4, individuals must pass a Lead state exam within 6 months of receiving a course completion certificate.

### EXAMINATION FAILURE REQUIREMENTS

A Lead-based paint examination can only be taken twice after an initial course. If the exam is not passed the first two times, an initial course must be re-taken prior to additional testing. Anyone who fails the exam a 3<sup>rd</sup> time within a 6-month period may not apply for testing in that category for 90 days.

## **RENEWAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Prior to re-examination, you must submit the following:

1. A Completed Lead Accreditation Application form (LPF-1);
2. A copy of your previous DEQ accreditation certificate, and the above requirements;
3. A copy of your training certificate;
4. A 1 x 1 ¼ inch picture;
5. A copy of your high school diploma or college diploma with transcript for course verification; and
6. Applicable fee.

Fee Note: If you are applying for more than one discipline simultaneously, you may receive both disciplines and only pay for the higher fee. However, to qualify for this fee rate, you are required to apply for both disciplines simultaneously.

## **RE-CERTIFICATION/ RE-EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to work in Louisiana, re-accreditation and annual refreshers are required.

Renewal reminders are not submitted to individuals. It is the accredited person's responsibility to renew prior to expiration. Individuals whose accreditations have expired may not work until a renewal application has been processed by the LDEQ.

According to LAC 33:III.2807.C:

1. If an individual has not completed a refresher course within three years, the department shall require the applicant to:
  - a. pass the state lead certification examination in the appropriate discipline; or
  - b. complete a refresher training course with a course test and hands-on assessment, as applicable.
2. If an individual has not completed a refresher course within five or more years, the department shall require the applicant to complete a refresher training course with a course test and hands-on assessment, as applicable, and pass the state lead certification examination in the appropriate discipline.

LPF-1 applications may be obtained from the DEQ web page at the following location:

<http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/leadbased-paint/>

Scroll near the bottom of the Lead-based paint web page to find Louisiana-recognized lead training providers, the Lead Accreditation Application Form, or other appropriate information. Forms are subject to change. Please check the web site for current forms and information.