

# Lead Renovation, Repair & Painting Practice Exam

1. EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting Final Rule (40 CFR 745) requires that renovations conducted for compensation on targeted housing.
  - A. can be performed by anyone
  - B. can only be performed by the homeowner
  - C. must be performed by Certified Firms using Certified renovators
  - D. can only be performed by Abatement Contractors
  
2. Target Housing is
  - A. a home built specifically for the elderly
  - B. any zero bedroom dwelling or studio apartment
  - C. military barracks
  - D. homes built on or before December 31, 1977 where a child could reside
  
3. A child occupied facility is
  - A. a daycare center or school
  - B. a portion of a building visited by the same child under the age of six when combined annual visits are 60 hours
  - C. any building that a child under the age of six occupies for at least 2080 hours a year, in two consecutive years.
  - D. any building children reside
  
4. Minor repair and maintenance activities are exempt from the EPA's Rule if they
  - A. disturb less than 6 square feet of interior painted surfaces per room and less than 20 square feet on exterior work
  - B. include windows by replacement
  - C. disturb more than 10 square feet per room of interior painted surfaces or 60 square feet of exterior component
  - D. there are no exemptions
  
5. The "Opt-Out" provision of the RRP rule applies when the homeowner certifies in writing:
  - A. that the homeowner and their family reside in the home
  - B. there is no child under age 6 or pregnant female residing in the home
  - C. there is no "Opt-Out" provision
  - D. all of the above

6. What is a good indication that a house or housing unit may contain lead-based paint?
  - A. its location
  - B. age of the tenants
  - C. date of construction
  - D. none of the above
  
7. How does lead enter the body?
  - A. ingestion
  - B. inhalation
  - C. hand to mouth contact
  - D. all of the above
  
8. The best way to check for lead exposure in children and adults is to take samples of:
  - A. blood
  - B. urine
  - C. skin cells
  - D. lung tissue
  
9. Which of the following activities could create a high level of lead dust?
  - A. dry sanding of lead- based paint
  - B. dry scraping of lead-based paint
  - C. dry broom sweeping
  - D. all of the above
  
10. Lead abatement work can be done by:
  - A. construction workers as part of their regular duties
  - B. EPA trained or certified renovators
  - C. EPA trained or certified lead-abatement workers and supervisors
  - D. OSHA certified construction safety workers
  
11. Which of following procedures are considered good worksite preparations per EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting Final Rule (40 CFR 745)?
  - A. Power washing loose paint
  - B. Restricting sidewalk access at front of home during exterior work
  - C. Placing plastic barriers to contain the work area
  - D. All of the above

12. Which of the following equipment is appropriate for use on remodeling and renovation projects where lead may be disturbed?
- A. leaf blowers and fans
  - B. HEPA vacuum, specialized cleaning detergents, mops, and buckets
  - C. blow torch to burn off paint
  - D. shop vacuum for clean-up
13. Which of the following is/are not prohibited lead hazard control methods?
- A. HEPA vacuum and wet methods
  - B. heat guns operating above 1,100 degrees f.
  - C. open flame burning
  - D. excessive dry scraping and sanding
14. Clean-up is done:
- A. immediately before the supervisor arrives
  - B. only if the home owner request it
  - C. using wet methods and HEPA vacuums
  - D. only if you see dust
15. Safe work practices after lead-based paint has been disturbed includes storing waste debris in:
- A. open dumpsters
  - B. thick plastics bags or sheeting, preferably 6 mil or equivalent
  - C. dump trucks
  - D. pick-up trucks and passenger vehicles
16. EPA Renovator record keeping requirements stipulate that the contractor maintain:
- A. Project records for three years
  - B. Disclosure records relating to the distribution of the lead pamphlet
  - C. Documentation of compliance with the requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program
  - D. all of the above

17. Interior cleaning verification is the responsibility of:
- A. the homeowner
  - B. the worker
  - C. the certified renovator
  - D. anyone at the worksite
18. Emergency renovations are:
- A. unplanned activities done to prevent an immediate safety hazard or to prevent significant property damage
  - B. new exterior siding and windows
  - C. kitchen remodeling
  - D. new additions
19. Work practice requirements specific to interior renovations include:
- A. removing or covering objects within the work area
  - B. closing windows and sealing ducts within the work area
  - C. covering floors with taped down plastic sheeting
  - D. all of the above
20. If the home owner request that the contractor test paint for lead the contractor must:
- A. use an EPA recognized lead-based paint testing kit
  - B. use any testing kit available
  - C. advise them it's not required
  - D. none of the above
21. Containment is required by the RRP rule because it:
- A. reduces the risk to you and the residents
  - B. facilitates efficient cleaning of the work area
  - C. keeps unauthorized individuals out of the work area
  - D. all of the above
22. Exterior containment includes:
- A. opening windows near the worksite
  - B. blocking streets and driveways
  - C. vacating the adjacent dwellings
  - D. none of the above

23. HUD's lead regulations impact:
- A. all housing
  - B. commercial property
  - C. federally funded targeted housing
  - D. apartment buildings only
24. When lead- based paint will be disturbed by renovation for more than a day the certified renovator should:
- A. wait to clean at the end of the project
  - B. cover all debris on the ground with plastic
  - C. remove all debris and HEPA vacuum all horizontal surfaces within the worksite daily
  - D. complete a dry broom sweep of the area
25. Final interior cleaning verification procedure within the worksite includes:
- A. carpeted floors and tabletops
  - B. counter tops and windowsills within the worksite
  - C. all horizontal surfaces within and 2 feet outside the work area
  - D. all of the above

## Answers

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| 1.  | C | 14. | C |
| 2.  | D | 15. | B |
| 3.  | B | 16. | D |
| 4.  | A | 17. | C |
| 5.  | C | 18. | A |
| 6.  | C | 19. | D |
| 7.  | D | 20. | A |
| 8.  | A | 21. | D |
| 9.  | D | 22. | C |
| 10. | C | 23. | C |
| 11. | C | 24. | C |
| 12. | B | 25. | C |
| 13. | A |     |   |