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Director of Education
Watertown Area HB
1181 4th Street NW
Watertown, SD 57201-

Dear Director of Education:

The National Association of Home Builders has asked we contact local chapters to remind them of the *Lead: Renovation, Repair and Painting* rule passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It is as follows:

"The RRP rule affects contractors, property managers and others who disturb known or presumed lead-based paint during renovation. The term renovation covers all activities done for compensation that disturb painted surfaces including most repair, remodeling and maintenance activities, such as window replacement, weatherization and demolition. The RRP rule applies to all renovation work performed in residential houses, apartments and child-occupied facilities such as schools and day-care centers built before 1978. Training, certification, and work practice requirements in the **Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule are effective April 22, 2010**. Pre-renovation education requirements are effective now!"

Firms must have one or more "Certified Renovators" assigned to jobs where lead-based paint is disturbed. To become certified, a renovator must successfully complete an EPA or State-approved training course conducted by an EPA or a State-accredited training provider. ETI is an approved trainer. **All renovation workers must be trained.** Renovation workers can be trained on-the-job by a Certified Renovator to use lead safe work practices, or they can become Certified Renovators themselves.

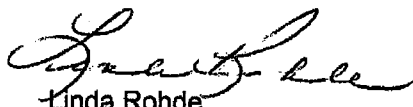
Renovator Certification:

- (1) To become a certified renovator, an individual must successfully complete the appropriate course accredited by EPA. The course completion certificate serves as proof of certification.
- (2) Individuals who have successfully completed an accredited abatement worker or supervisor course, or individuals who have successfully completed an EPA, HUD or EPA/HUD model renovation training course, may take an accredited refresher renovator training course in lieu of the initial renovator training course to become a certified renovator.

- (3) To maintain renovator certification, an individual must complete a renovator refresher course accredited by an EPA accredited trainer within 5 years of the date the individual completed the initial course described in paragraph (1) of this section. If the individual does not complete a refresher course within this time, he must re-take the initial course to become certified again.
- (4) The renovators must have with them at the work site, copies of their initial course completion certificate and their most recent refresher course completion certificate.

ETI will be holding a number of initial and refresher RRP courses in the upcoming months preceding the April 22, 2010 deadline. To register, call ETI at (701) 777-0384; use the enclosed registration form; or register on the web at: www.eti.und.edu. If you are interested in an in-house-training program for your association, give us a call and we will provide you with a proposal.

Sincerely,



Linda Rohde
Director

Enclosure: Registration form

ETI Course Registration Form

NAME: _____ Date of Birth: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE# _____

FAX #: _____ DATE OF COURSE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please enroll me in the following course:

RRP Refresher courses: (4 Hours) \$175.00

- October 21, 2009 (am), Fargo, ND \$ _____
- December 8, 2009 (pm), Bismarck, ND \$ _____
- January 27, 2010 (pm), Grand Forks, ND \$ _____
- February 11, 2010 (am), Rochester, MN \$ _____
- March 12, 2010 (am), St. Cloud, MN \$ _____

RRP Initial courses:(8 Hours) \$225.00

- Oct 14, 2009, Grand Forks, ND \$ _____
- Dec 1, 2009, Fargo, ND \$ _____
- Dec 4, 2009, Minot, ND \$ _____
- Dec 9, 2009, Bismarck, ND \$ _____
- Feb 5, 2010, Marshall, MN \$ _____
- Feb 10, 2010, Rochester, MN \$ _____
- March 3, 2010, Sioux Falls, SD \$ _____
- March 11, 2010, St. Cloud, MN \$ _____
- April 9, 2010, Grand Forks, ND \$ _____
- May 10, 2010, Grand Forks, ND \$ _____

Total \$ _____

- Fees Enclosed
- Purchase Order Number: _____
- Master Card/Visa: Account Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Vcode: _____