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## WORKSHOPS ON LEAD ABATEMENT

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TRAINING!!!**

### LEAD ABATEMENT SUPERVISOR/CONTRACTOR LEAD ABATEMENT WORKER

With the support of a USHUD Lead Hazard Control Grant to the Monroe County Department of Public Health, Cornell University – ILR/Workplace Health and Safety Program is currently recruiting and enrolling trainees who, upon successful completion of the training, will be able to conduct lead hazard control in residential housing in Monroe County. A workshop for Lead Abatement Worker is being offered April 30 – May 1, 2008 -- preference to low-income Abatement Workers shall be given. The goal is to provide low-income Abatement Workers to conduct lead hazard control in low-income areas in the City of Rochester.

#### LEAD ABATEMENT WORKER

This training course is necessary to become licensed by the USEPA to conduct lead abatement work as an abatement worker under the supervision of a licensed lead abatement supervisor. During this course, you will take a hands-on practical and, at the end of this course, you will take an exam. Upon passing both the practical and the exam, we will submit your license application form, photographs, and a fee check on your behalf to the USEPA and the USEPA will notify you of your license. Upon receiving that license, you will provide written proof of the license to Cornell University. **This course is open to 22 eligible trainees.**

To attend this course you will need to:

- Have no specific qualifications or experience. While training and/or work experience in the building trades or related fields such as asbestos, environmental remediation work, or construction is useful, the USEPA does not set any minimum education or work experience requirements.
- Be willing to work with a USEPA-certified firm that operates in the City of Rochester or low-income areas in NYS.
- If you have any past, present, or pending lead-based paint activity violations of USEPA, state, U.S. territory, or Indian tribal land(s) regulations, you must bring with you a written explanation to attach to your license application form.
- Bring two identical passport-type photographs of yourself. (These should be recent photos of you alone and taken within the last 6 months. These should include a front view of your face and shoulders without a hat or dark glasses;

dimensions of 2 x 2 inches. Re-touched, digital, and profile images are not acceptable.)

**Trainees who are considered “low-income” and are City of Rochester residents are given priority in enrollment.** The criteria for “low-income” are shown in the table below. You will need to provide a signed statement attesting to the fact that you meet these criteria. If requested, you should be prepared to bring proof of your total income status, including any or all of the following which apply to you:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **WAGES AND SALARIES:** Please submit a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return, 4 current consecutive pay stub(s), wage statement(s) for all wage earners in household.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SOCIAL SECURITY STATEMENT OR SSI BENEFITS:** Please submit a letter or statement indicating monthly benefits.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER INCOME:** Please submit all available documentation of any other income you may receive, whether or not this income is taxable. Other incomes may include; Public Assistance (County or Federal Subsidized Section 8), Unemployment, Worker’s Compensation, etc.)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL GROSS INCOME**

**INCOME LIMITS – APRIL 2007: 80% of Median Family Income (Rochester, NY)**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$35,900</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$41,050</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$46,150</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$51,300</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$55,400</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$59,500</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$63,600</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$67,700</b>

Location of course: City of Rochester, NY

Dates of the course:

Lead Abatement Worker: April 30 – May 1, 2008; this is a 2-day course which runs each day from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

To register for this workshop, contact Katie Chadwick or Nellie Brown @ 1-866-850-5280 (toll-free).