

Supplement - Small Entity Compliance Guide to Renovate Right EPA's Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program

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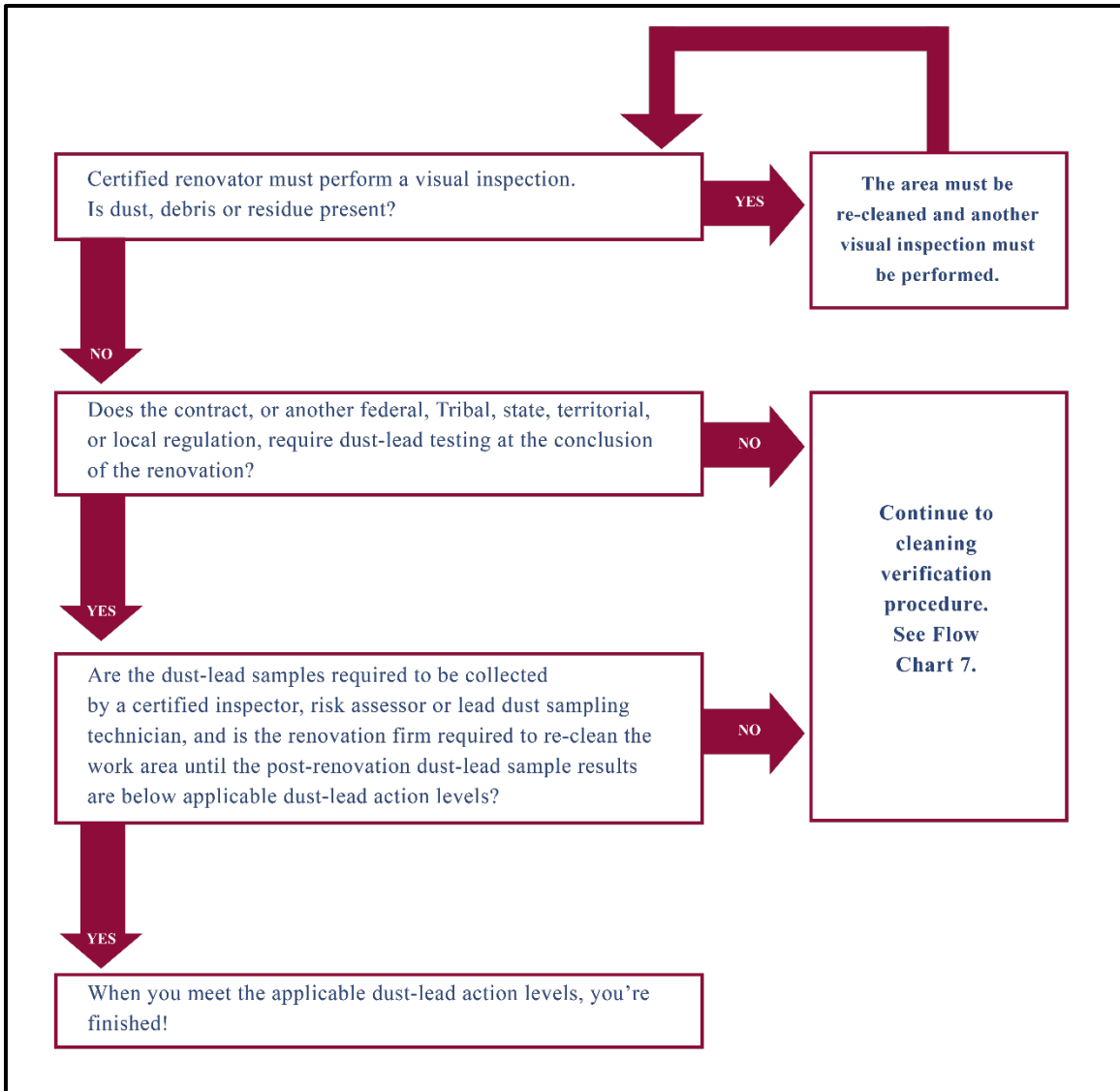
The following replaces information on **page 2** under the header “What Housing or Activities Are Excluded and Not Subject to the Rule?”

- Housing built in 1978 or later.
- Housing for elderly or disabled persons, unless children under six reside or are expected to reside there.
- Zero-bedroom dwellings (studio apartments, dormitories, etc.) unless a child under six years of age resides or is expected to reside there.
- Housing or components that have been declared lead-free. Such a declaration can be made by a certified inspector or risk assessor. Also, a certified renovator may declare specific components lead-free using an EPA recognized test kit or by collecting paint chip samples and obtaining test results from an EPA recognized laboratory showing the components do not contain lead-based paint.
- Minor repair and maintenance activities that disturb six square feet or less of paint per room inside, or 20 square feet or less on the exterior of a home or building.
 - Note: minor repair and maintenance activities do not include window replacement and projects involving demolition or prohibited practices.

The following replaces information on **page 7** in the box titled “Are ANY of the following conditions present?”

- The work is a lead abatement project.
- Work consists of only minor repairs or maintenance that disturb 6 square feet or less of painted surfaces per room for interior activities or 20 square feet or less of painted surface for exterior activities. Note: this does not include window replacement, demolition, and projects involving prohibited practices.
- Housing has been determined to be free of lead-based paint either by a certified inspector or risk assessor, or the components being renovated have been determined to be free of lead-based paint by a certified renovator using either an EPA recognized test kit or laboratory analysis of collected paint chip samples.
- Housing is a zero-bedroom dwelling (studio apartments, dormitories, etc.) and no child under six resides or is expected to reside there.
- Housing is for the elderly or disabled and no child under six resides or is expected to reside there.

The following replaces Flow Chart 6 “Interior Cleaning Verification: Visual Inspection and Optional Post-Renovation Dust-Lead Testing” on **page 12**



The following replaces information on **page 20**

Lead Abatement — Work designed to address lead-based paint hazards when dust loadings are at or above the dust-lead action levels (DLAL). If you are hired to do lead-abatement work only, the Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program does not apply. Abatement does not include renovation, remodeling, or other activities done to repair, restore, or redesign a given building — even if such renovation activities incidentally address lead-based paint hazards. (Note: Some states define this term differently than described above. Consult your state officials if you are not sure how “lead abatement” is defined in your state.)