

## Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Workforce Development Licensure Fund

Qualified individuals who completed the lead abatement contractor, lead abatement worker or lead risk assessor training may be eligible for funds to pay for the license fee. Funding is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis until April 15, 2021 or until funds are spent.

Interested individuals should carefully read all instructions and complete the following steps:

### **Step 1**

Submit a complete application to the Ohio Department of Health, Attn: Morgyn Miller, 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. DO NOT submit applications online or to the address listed on the top of the application form. Doing so will delay processing of your application and may disqualify you for funding.

A complete application should include the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1) A completed application form** including original signature (Forms can be found at the following link: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/lead-licensure-and-accreditation-program/forms/lead-licensure-application>)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **2) A copy of an initial training course certificate.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **3) Documentation of experience (may include resumes, letters of reference, work experience, copies of license, certificates or registrations or signed statement listing your experience).**
- Lead Risk Assessor** - You must meet or exceed one of the following qualifications:
- Be certified, licensed or registered by the State of Ohio as an engineer or architect.
  - Have a Bachelor's degree and 1 year experience in lead, asbestos, other environmental remediation or construction.
  - Have an Associate's degree and 2 years' experience in lead, asbestos, other environmental remediation or construction.
  - Have a high school diploma or GED and 3 years' experience in lead, asbestos, other environmental remediation or construction.

**Lead Abatement Contractor**- 1-year experience as a Lead Abatement Worker or 2 years' experience in lead, asbestos, or other environmental remediation or construction

**Lead Abatement Worker**-There are no experience requirements

### **Step 2**

Once approved for licensure you must take and pass the state test. Instructions for scheduling the test will be sent to you in the mail. ODH will also cover the \$70 testing fee providing funds are available. Only one testing fee per person will be paid. If the applicant fails the state test, he/she is responsible for any subsequent testing fees.

The license is usually issued 1-2 weeks after successfully passing the state test.

Questions? Please contact ODH at 1-877-532-3723.