

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Workforce Development Licensure Fund

Qualified individuals who complete the: lead abatement contractor, lead abatement worker, lead risk assessor, lead inspector or lead clearance technician initial training, may be eligible for funds to pay for the initial license fee. Funding is limited and available on a firstcome, first serve basis until May 1, 2022 or until funds are exhausted. 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. Funds are only available to cover the cost of initial applications, **renewal applications are not eligible for funding**. Fees previously paid to the Licensure Program will not be refunded as part of this program.

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

Lead Inspector- There are no experience requirements

Lead Clearance Technician-There are no experience requirements

Step 2

Once approved for licensure you must take and pass the state examination. Instructions for scheduling the exam will be sent to you in the mail. ODH has funds available to cover the state examination fee on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like your examination fee covered by ODH, you will need to make a note requesting so on your application. Only one testing fee per person will be paid, subsequent testing fees will be the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants approved to receive funding for the state exam must take the exam by June 30, 2022. The license is usually issued 1-2 weeks after successfully passing the state test.

Questions? Please contact ODH at Lead@odh.ohio.gov.