

Lead-Safe Renovator Refresher Training Eligibility Checklist

Is the student eligible?

If a student meets all condition(s) for one of the options below, that student is eligible for lead-safe renovator refresher training.

Option 1

The student **is currently** certified by DHS as a lead-safe renovator.

Option 2

- The student **was** certified by DHS as a lead-safe renovator, **and**
- The training due date on the most recent certification card was **less than** one year ago.

Note: There are different criteria for students who are new to Wisconsin and have received renovator training from an out-of-state, EPA-accredited trainer. See page 2.

The best time to refresh



Refresh before the training due date, by up to one year

A student can take refresher training any time before their training due date, but it's best to refresh during the 1 year before their training due date. That way, the student's training due date will be extended by a full four years on their next certification card.

Refreshing early

If the student refreshes more than 1 year before their training due date, their next training due date will be set four years from the date of their early refresher.

Note: We only recommend this for students who want to get on the same refresher training cycle as others in their company.

Refreshing up to one year after the training due date

If a student doesn't take refresher training and apply to renew certification before it expires, they cannot act as the certified lead-safe renovator until they take a refresher and apply for certification. They have 12 months after the training due date to take a refresher and apply for certification. Their new certification card will be issued with a training due date 4 years after the late refresher class.

Too late for a refresher

If a student doesn't refresh within 12 months after their training due date, they must re-take initial training to get certified.

Previously trained renovators from outside of Wisconsin

For students who are new to Wisconsin but not new to lead-safe renovation, there are different criteria.

If a student meets all condition(s) for one of the options below, that student is eligible for lead-safe renovator refresher training.

Option 1

- The student **has never** been certified by DHS as a lead-safe renovator, **and**
- The student took initial training outside of Wisconsin from an EPA-accredited trainer **less than** 5 years ago.

Option 2

- The student **has never** been certified by DHS as a lead-safe renovator, and
- The student took initial and refresher training outside of Wisconsin from an EPA-accredited trainer, **and**
- There were **no more than** 5 years between consecutive classes, **and**
- The most recent refresher training was **less than** 5 years ago.

DHS will only certify renovators with out-of-state training for up to 4 years after their most recent training.