

Lead Safe Work (LSW)

BPI CEU's: 0

Prerequisites: None

Description:

The intent of this half-day class is to familiarize crews with safeguards that must be in place when dealing with lead in Weatherization. Lead is poisonous and is present in many older homes. Weatherization professionals working on these homes must be aware of the hazards and how to work around lead appropriately. Use of lead-safe weatherization is critical to protecting the health of workers, clients, and their families.

Learning objectives:

By attending this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss what lead is and where it can be found
- Describe lead paint hazards
- Summarize compliance requirements of DOE, EPA, and OSHA
- Interpret methods of containment
- Indicate lead testing methods
- Realize the importance of working lead safe

Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

BPI CEU's: 0

Prerequisites: None

Description:

The intent of this two-hour class is to provide attendees with weatherization policy regarding mold and moisture, knowledge to recognize the causes of existing mold growth, and the importance of not creating conditions that could promote new mold growth. We will also look at moisture concerns, moisture control measures, the need for healthy indoor air quality, pollutant sources, client education, and health effects of mold on occupants.

Learning objectives:

By attending this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss weatherization mold policy
- Summarize health concerns of molds
- List conditions that promote mold growth
- Express the role moisture plays in mold growth and IAQ
- Indicate pollutant remediation techniques
- Associate the impact of occupant behavior on IAQ
- Recognize possible needs for mechanical ventilation