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LEAD PAINT VERIFICATION

Beginning August 1, 2011, All Minnesota State Licensed Residential Building Contractors, Residential Remodelers, Roofers, and Mobile Home Installers must provide verification that they have certification in lead poisoning prevention from the EPA.

Building permit applications from these contractors can be processed without verifying certification from the EPA until August 1, 2011.

For more information, please click on the links below:

[Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Information about the EPA Lead Rule](#)

[United States Environmental Protection Agency Lead Home Page](#)

RE: RULES PERTAINING TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR RENOVATION IN EXISTING DWELLINGS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

Contractors who are doing work in residential renovations which were constructed prior to 1978 must be certified by the Minnesota Department of Health to be able to work where lead in the form of paint and other materials are apt to be in existence.

We as inspectors do not at this time have any authority to do any inspecting for “lead”, or make any requirements; except for finding out if they are certified by the state. If they are not we **cannot and must not** issue permits for work to continue. And of course offer any assistance which we are able to do. There are requirements for training that the remodelers must obtain to get this certification. There are also requirements for the disposal of the hazardous waste when lead contaminated materials are to be disposed of in landfills.

Lead Paint Permit Application

Building Site Address _____

Estimated Value of all Work (contract Price) Total \$ _____

Describe Work for which Permit is applied for _____

For Siding Replacement: Number of Squares _____ Type of Siding _____

For Roof Replacement: Number of Squares _____ Type of Roofing _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____ (All exterior work must be completed within six months of permit issue date.)

Applicant: Contractor (Name) _____

Homeowner (Name)

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

State Contractor License Number _____

Type of License _____ Expiration Date _____

**Lead Certification Number _____

Property Owner _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address (if Different than above.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If occupant is Different from Owner, Please List:

Occupant _____ Phone (_____) _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

** If MN licensed residential contractor, residential remodeler, or roofer and not certified and the dwelling was built before 1978 complete the lead supplement



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**SUPPLEMENT TO PERMIT APPLICATION
EXEMPTION TO LEAD CERTIFICATION**

The applicant is exempt from providing a lead certification number per Minnesota Statute 326B.106 Subd. 13, as checked below.

- 1. The applicant is not a Minnesota licensed residential contractor, residential remodeler or roofer.
- 2. The structure is not a residential housing unit or a child occupied facility.
- 3. The building was constructed after the year 1978.
- 4. The renovation will not disrupt six (6) square feet or more of painted surface per room for interior activities, or twenty (20) square feet or more of painted surfaces for exterior activities, and does not include windows.
- 5. Other (Specify reason and applicable code section.)

Issuance of a permit and inspections conducted do not constitute a guarantee or warranty from the City. The applicant hereby agrees to do all work in accordance with the City of Cloquet Zoning Ordinance, the Minnesota State Building Code, and the requirements of the City Building Inspections Department.