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Dear Trainee:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) thank you for enrolling in this training course, "Addressing Lead-Based Paint Hazards During Renovation, Remodeling, and Rehabilitation in Federally-Owned and Assisted Housing." This course is a part of HUD's efforts to implement its "Lead Safe Housing Rule," and applies to work conducted in federally-owned and assisted housing. The course is based on EPA's model training course, "Minimizing Lead-Based Paint Hazards During Renovation, Remodeling, and Repainting," which was modified to serve the training needs of this audience and includes the requirements of HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule. EPA encourages the adaptation of its model curricula to address varying federal, state, and local requirements and supports HUD's adaptation of its model curriculum.

EPA's model renovation training course was developed for renovation, remodeling and painting contractors to provide important information regarding the containment, minimization, and cleanup of lead hazards during activities that disturb lead painted surfaces. The model training is part of EPA's effort to ensure that contractors and the public have the information they need to prevent lead poisoning.

Concurrent with the development of its model course, EPA is developing a regulation which may introduce training, certification, and work practice requirements for renovation and remodeling activities. This regulation will not be effective for several years and the specific requirements are not yet known. EPA will update the model course as necessary to reflect the regulation's specific requirements.

Thank you for helping to protect America's children from lead poisoning.

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