

Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality Lead-based Paint Contractor Letter of Approval Application Instructions

There are 2 Types of Applications for Letter of Approval for Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors:

1- Commercial and Industrial Lead Removal

The LPF2(ci) application is strictly for commercial and industrial lead removal work, and requires the qualifying party to have a current score on file for the EPA Contractors Exam. A refresher in OSHA, SSPC-C-3 or Lead Supervisor is required with renewal.

2- Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facility Lead Removal

The LPF-2(th) application is strictly for target housing and child-occupied facility lead removal. The qualifying party must be a DEQ Lead Supervisor accredited individual. A refresher in Lead Supervisor is required each year. If you are an approved Target Housing Contractor, you may hold a Commercial Letter of Approval and License for no additional charge, provided the applications are submitted simultaneously.

LPF-2 applications may be obtained on the DEQ web page in both Word and PDF formats at <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/lead-based-paint>:

Scroll near the bottom of the Asbestos and Lead web page to find the lead forms:

***Lead Contractor Letter of Approval LPF-2(Ci) for commercial work; or
Lead Contractor Letter of Approval LPF-2(th) for target housing work.***

Letters of Approval for Lead Contractors (Commercial and Industrial or Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facility) expire on December 31st of each year.

A Contractor Lead Letter of Approval renewal is required each year, prior to December 31st. An application for the qualifying party must be included with original signature of the applicant.

*The fee is \$550.00 for up to 3 qualifying parties or one individual per company up to 3 companies, if applied for simultaneously. (See explanation below)

***Explanation of a Single Fee:** A person may qualify for up to three companies at the same time; or one company may have up to 3 different qualifying parties. If you are applying for more than one company, it is required that you submit all applications at the same time to qualify for one fee. A company may apply for up to 3 different qualifying parties. However, to qualify for one fee, a company must submit all applications simultaneously.

Additional information can be found in the Louisiana Air Quality Regulations, Part III. Air, specifically the Lead-based paint regulations in Chapter 28:

<https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/lead-based-paint>.

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