Review the following examples to work through the decision logic in the flow charts. Read each example and use the Next buttons to lead you through the decision logic in the flow charts.

### Example 2.

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This 1976 ranch style home is having all of the windows replaced. The house is occupied by the owners and they really want to find some way to avoid using lead-safe work practices. Lead-based paint is present on the windows. The 70-year-old owner has no children, but does provide after school childcare for his grandkids in the home until their parents get home from work (Approximately 2.5 hours per day).

## Flow Chart 1: Do the Requirements Apply to the Renovation?

Does the property receive Federal housing assistance?



Does the job involve activities that disturb painted surfaces in a home or child-occupied facility built before 1978?



Are ANY of the following conditions present?

- The work is a lead abatement project.
- Work consists of minor repairs or maintenance.
- Housing determined to be free of lead based paint.
- Housing is a 0-bedroom unit.
- · Housing is for elderly or disabled.



Is the project an emergency renovation?



You will need to provide the lead pamphlet. See Flow Chart 2 for specific requirements.

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## Flow Chart 2: How Do I Comply with the Pre-Renovation Education Requirements?

Renovations in owneroccupied dwelling units



Deliver lead pamphlet to owner before renovation begins and obtain confirmation of receipt.

#### OR

Mail lead pamphlet to owner 7 days before renovation begins and document with certificate of mailing.

## Flow Chart 3: Do the Renovation Training and Work Practices Apply?

Has the firm obtained a signed statement from the owner that:

- 1. The renovation will occur in the owner's residence:
- 2. No child under age 6 resides there;
- 3. No woman who is pregnant resides there;
- 4. The housing is not a child-occupied facility; AND
- 5. Owner acknowledges that the renovation firm will not be required to use the work practices contained in the rule.



Is the project an emergency renovation?



Continue to Flow Chart 4 for work practice requirements.

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### Flow Chart 4: Work Practice Requirements

#### General

- (A) Renovations must be performed by certified firms using certified renovators.
- (B) Firms must post signs clearly defining the work area and warning occupants and other persons not involved in renovation activities to remain outside of the work area. These signs should be in the language of the occupants.
- (C) Prior to the renovation, the firm must contain the work area so that no dust or debris leaves the work area while the renovation is being performed.
- (D) Work practices listed below are prohibited during a renovation:
  - 1. Open-flame burning or torching of lead-based paint;
  - 2. Use of machines that remove lead-based paint through high speed operation such as sanding, grinding, power planing, needle gun, abrasive blasting, or sandblasting, unless such machines are used with HEPA exhaust control; and
  - 3. Operating a heat gun on lead-based paint at temperatures of 1100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.
- (E) Waste from renovations:
  - 1. Waste from renovation activities must be contained to prevent releases of dust and debris before the waste is removed from the work area for storage or disposal.
  - 2. At the conclusion of each work day and at the conclusion of the renovation, waste that has been collected from renovation activities must be stored to prevent access to and the release of dust and debris.
  - 3. Waste transported from renovation activities must be contained to prevent release of dust and debris.



**Interior Renovation Projects. See Flow Chart 5.** 

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### Flow Chart 5: Work Practice Requirements Specific to Interior Renovations

The firm must:

- (A) Remove all objects from the work area or cover them with plastic sheeting with all seams and edges sealed.
- (B) Close and cover all ducts opening in the work area with taped-down plastic sheeting.
- (C) Close windows and doors in the work area. Doors must be covered with plastic sheeting.
- (D) Cover the floor surface with taped-down plastic sheeting in the work area a minimum of six feet beyond the perimeter of surfaces undergoing renovation or a sufficient distance to contain the dust, whichever is greater.
- (E) Use precautions to ensure that all personnel, tools, and other items, including the exteriors of containers of waste, are free of dust and debris when leaving the work area.
- (F) After the renovation has been completed, the firm must clean the work area until no dust, debris or residue remains. The firm must:
  - 1. Collect all paint chips and debris, and seal it in a heavy-duty bag.
  - 2. Remove and dispose of protective sheeting as waste.
  - 3. Clean all objects and surfaces in the work area and within two feet of the work area in the following manner:
    - a. Clean walls starting at the ceiling and working down to the floor by either vacuuming with a HEPA vacuum or wiping with a damp cloth.
    - b. Thoroughly vacuum all remaining surfaces and objects in the work area, including furniture and fixtures, with a HEPA vacuum.
    - c. Wipe all remaining surfaces and objects in the work area, except for carpeted or upholstered surfaces, with a damp cloth. Mop uncarpeted floors thoroughly using a mopping method that keeps the wash water separate from the rinse water, or using a wet mopping system.



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Flow Chart 6: Interior Cleaning Verification: Visual Inspection and Optional Clearance Testing

Certified renovator must perform a visual inspection. Is dust, debris, and residue present?



The area must be re-cleaned and another visual inspection must be performed.



Does the contract, or another federal, state, territorial, tribal, or local regulation, require clearance testing at the conclusion of the renovation?



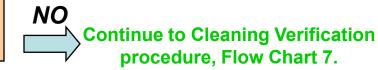
Continue to Cleaning Verification procedure, Flow Chart 7.

## Flow Chart 7: Interior Cleaning Verification: Floors, countertops, and Window Sills

Certified renovator must wipe all uncarpeted floors, countertops, and windowsills within the work area with a wet disposable cleaning cloth. Is the cloth used for any area darker than the cleaning verification card?



Re-clean the areas that failed using the procedures from Flow Chart 5, then use a new wet disposable cleaning cloth to wipe those areas again. Is the cloth used for any area darker than the cleaning verification card?



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## Flow Chart 7: Interior Cleaning Verification: Floors, countertops, and Window Sills

Certified renovator must wipe all uncarpeted floors, countertops, and windowsills within the work area with a wet disposable cleaning cloth. Is the cloth used for any area darker than the cleaning verification card?



YES \_

Re-clean the areas that failed using the procedures from Flow Chart 5, then use a new wet disposable cleaning cloth to wipe those areas again. Is the cloth used for any area darker than the cleaning verification card?



The work area has been adequately cleaned and warning signs may be removed.

YES \_

Wait until either the area has dried completely or 1 hour has passed, whichever is longer. Once dry, wipe that area with a electrostatically charged, white, disposable cloth designed to be used for cleaning hard surfaces.



