

A message from Greg Myers, Training Director at Midwest Environmental Consulting, L.L.C. (MEC)

Update – August 5, 2020

At the current time, the Minnesota Department of Health has given permission to resume holding our Lead Training classes with safety plans in place with regard to CoVid-19 to manage and minimize risks to students and instructors. Hotel chains and other locations in which we hold our sessions have issued safety guidelines and disinfecting procedures that are followed by staff at these locations. At class we ask that all students practice good hand washing procedures before, during and after class and to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth. We have established social distancing in our training locations. We are holding our classes in larger rooms where we can spread students out so that they are at least 6 feet apart and sitting one person to a table. Hand sanitizer will be made available for student use. At this time, we will **not** be providing any refreshments. Students may bring their own refreshments if they wish. Students will be required to wear facemasks. Class size will be limited to a maximum of 9 students and one instructor.

If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick, we ask that you do not attend the class for the safety of yourself and others.

We may need to adjust and make any changes to our scheduled classes at any time based on ever changing questions and responses to the COVID-19 outbreak by Federal, State and Local agencies. This may include a change of location due to ever changing restrictions and closures.

Midwest Environmental Consulting, L.L.C. (MEC) will be monitoring for updates and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

You may visit the CDC website to learn more about the CoViD-19 by clicking on the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

You may visit the EPA Lead Page at www.epa.gov/lead under Newsroom for information regarding the RRP Refresher for persons who expired after March 13, 2020 and were unable to attend a class due CoVid 19 cancellations. The EPA extension ends on August 31, 2020. If you missed a class due to cancellations beginning March 13, 2020, you will have until August 31, 2020 to complete a refresher course before you would be required to re-take the 8 hour initial class.

Thank You for choosing Midwest Environmental Consulting, L.L.C. (MEC) for Lead-Based Paint training needs.