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**Lead Certification Training Classes Offered in Zanesville  
Deadline for registration is August 18.**

The Muskingum Healthy Homes Collaborative and the City of Zanesville Building Department have teamed up to offer Lead Certification Training Classes in Zanesville on **September 28 & 29, 2010 (choose one day)**, from 8:00am – 4:30pm at Zanesville City Hall.

The lead training will be provided by Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD), which is certified from the United States EPA to provide lead training through the Ohio Center for Lead Abatement (OCLA).

The US EPA has issued a new Lead Renovation, Repair & Painting (RRP) Rule. As of April 22, 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead paint-based paint in homes, schools and daycare centers built before 1978 must be certified to follow lead-safe work practices. Failure to comply with this rule could result in thousands of dollars in fines.

Registration for Lead Certification Training is \$225 to cover cost of training, lunch and certificate. **Deadline for registration and payment is August 18, 2010. Each day is limited to 25 people maximum on a first come-first served basis.**

Register for your lead certification training class today! Visit [www.zmchd.org](http://www.zmchd.org) to print a registration form.

For information, contact: the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department, Kim Foster at 454-9741 extension 262 or [kimberleef@zmchd.org](mailto:kimberleef@zmchd.org).