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## The Issues

Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the InstallationMasters™ Tool Belt Newsletter. There are several important issues that you need to be aware of. Send your comments to Ben Myers at [bmyers@archtest.com](mailto:bmyers@archtest.com).

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### EPA Lead Requirements for Renovators

As many of you are aware, as of April 22<sup>nd</sup> if you are going to replace windows in homes or child occupied buildings that were built before 1978, you will be required by law to be an EPA Certified Lead Renovator and conform to the lead containment and clean-up requirements. The new development to the law is that the "opt-out" rule will be removed as of July 6<sup>th</sup>. This means that the EPA requirements will be required on all houses, regardless if young children are present in the house or not. Also on that date, the EPA has added a requirement that the contractor provides documentation to the homeowner that they have followed the EPA rules, and the home meets the dust clearance requirements of the program.

Bills have been introduced in the House and Senate (H.R.5177 & S.3296) that will try to delay the implementation of the opt-out rule. If you would like to support these bills, please contact your local representatives. If you do not know how to locate your representatives, or need a blank letter to sign your name to, contact Ben Myers at [bmyers@archtest.com](mailto:bmyers@archtest.com).

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### Homestar Program (Cash for Caulkers)

The bill that outlines the Home Star Program (H.R. 5019) has been passed by the House of Representatives, and is going to the Senate. This program will offer tax incentives to anyone who makes energy efficiency improvements to their home, including window installations. We are currently talking to the Department of Energy about requiring windows to be installed by contractors who have been trained and certified to install the products in accordance with ASTM E2112.

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### Commercial InstallationMasters™ Program

Architectural Testing has scheduled train-the-trainers classes, and installer's classes at several of our locations throughout the United States. To see the class dates and locations, go to our website [www.installationmasterscommercial.com](http://www.installationmasterscommercial.com). If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please contact Ben Myers at [installationmasters@archtest.com](mailto:installationmasters@archtest.com).



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