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## The Issues

Welcome to a Special 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 Announces Delay of Lead Paint RRP Rule!

The EPA announced on June 18, 2010, that they are going to delay the implementation of the Lead Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule due to difficulties experienced by people in obtaining the required training and certification. The EPA will not enforce the requirements until October 1, 2010. After that point, they will not enforce the rules on an individual, if that person has enrolled in a class no later than September 30, 2010. However, all training must be completed by December 31, 2010. See the attached letter from the EPA for more information.

**Warning!** – States that have instituted their own lead paint renovation rules may still be enforcing their rules.

#### This is not a Hoax

Contrary to information given to us by the National Lead Information Center (NLIC), the letter from the EPA is not a fake. I received confirmation from the EPA today that the letter is correct and information is current, and it was written by the EPA. Apparently, this letter was leaked to the public before the EPA wanted it released; therefore, the NLIC stated that it was a hoax.

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### More activities to modify the rules

There are groups, such as the American Architectural Manufacturers Assoc. (AAMA), the Window and Door Manufacturers Assoc. (WDMA), and the Northeast Window and Door Assoc. (NWDA) that are trying to retain the opt-out rule, and/or create modified rules for window replacement. If you would like to support these activities, please contact your government representatives to let them know how the rules are affecting your business. Instead of sending a form letter that someone else wrote, you should write the letter yourself. According to government insiders, personalized letters get more attention from the representatives than form letters.

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### Architectural Testing to offer EPA Lead Paint Training

Architectural Testing has applied to the EPA to be a training provider for the Lead Paint Renovation Program. We will be offering the Lead Renovator Certification Training and the Dust Sampling Technician Training. In addition, we are working to convince the EPA that Accredited Instructors who attend both of these courses will be added as approved trainers under our EPA approval. That way, those instructors will not have to go through the process of being approved separately. We will send out a special announcement when we get our approval.



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