



# International Finishing Trades Institute (iFTI)

## FTI 1105C EPA RRP – Initial EPA Accredited Class (CERTIFICATION)

### Course Information

**Course Hours:** 8

**Course Description:** This 1-day (8 hour) class will convey the necessary information for an instructor to train individuals to become certified renovators in compliance with the EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule. Instructors who will teach IUPAT members working for contractors in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities (schools, daycare centers, etc.) who might disturb painted surfaces while conducting jobs, such as plumbing, electrical, drywall, painting, tile, window replacement, landscaping, repairs, construction, renovation, remodeling, HVAC, demolition, etc. should take this course. Topics covered in this class include: health effects, regulations, lead safe work practices, containment, cleaning and record keeping. Students with a 70% passing score on the end-of-class exam will receive an EPA-issued RRP certificate. EPA renovator certification allows the certified individual to perform renovations in any State or Indian Tribal area that does not have a separate authorized State or Tribal renovation program (Certification Period: 60 months).

### Course Objectives:

- Identify and describe the health effects of lead exposure and thereby establish the importance of protecting residents (and workers) from exposure to lead-contaminated dust
- Identify the regulatory requirements that affect renovation work, and to make them familiar with resources that they can use to help understand the EPA and HUD Rules.
- Develop a process for asking the right questions in order to plan a job.
- Demonstrate a few simple setup techniques that will stop the spread of lead-contaminated dust to non-work areas during both interior and exterior work.
- Identify work practices that reduce the amount of dust that is produced by renovation and to show how to apply them on the job.
- Clean the work area in order to pass both a visual check and either a verification check or clearance.
- Determine how to keep required records of the job and to determine what records they must retain
- Identify how to enable Certified Renovators to effectively teach non-certified workers how to use lead safe practices during renovation, repair and painting work in target housing and child-occupied facilities.

**Prerequisite/s:** None

## Instructor



**Course Lead:** Bernard Mizula

**Resume Link:** <https://iftiims.org/faculty/bernard-mizula/>

## Policies and Procedures

### COE Accreditation

The International Finishing Trades Institute (iFTI) is [accredited](#) by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education ([COE](#)) and is entitled to the recognition and associated privileges of this designation. Accreditation is a status granted to an educational institution or program that has been found to meet or exceed stated criteria of educational quality and student achievement. Accreditation by COE is viewed as a nationally-honored seal of excellence for occupational education institutions and denotes honesty and integrity.



### iFTI Course Catalog

For a complete list of iFTI course offerings, please refer to the [iFTI Course Catalog](#).

### Diversity Statement

The iFTI champions [diversity in the workplace](#) and committed in building an inclusive culture. We believe that every person, regardless of attributes such as race, gender or sexual orientation, has an equal opportunity to find employment based on merit or while in training or the workplace. Although our union is more diverse than ever, we still have so much work to do.

### Policies and Procedures

The campus policies and procedures are found in the [Student Handbook](#).

### Travel and Lodging Reservations

Upon the receipt of the final class registration confirmation and course schedule, you will be advised to call Metropolitan Travel Service to obtain the best coach fare ticket. No air travel costs will be reimbursed if not made through Metropolitan Travel.

If you will be driving to the event, send your anticipated arrival and departure dates and times, so appropriate hotel reservations can be made. Hotel reservations will be made on your behalf after the iFTI receives your final travel itinerary.

Travel and lodging reservations will be direct billed to the iFTI. If regionally appropriate for you to drive your vehicle, the iFTI will reimburse mileage at \$.30/mile (not to exceed the lowest 30-day advance airfare, or the shortest route as determined by Google Maps). iFTI is not financially responsible for any costs associated with travel, lodging, meals or incidentals for accompanying guest(s).

In the event you must cancel, the iFTI and Metropolitan Travel Service must be notified within 7 days of the travel date or the District Council/Local Union will be responsible for any cancellation fees.

**Dress Code**

The dress code for iFTI classes in Hanover, Maryland is casual. Clothing should be neat, clean, and well-kept. Please no shorts, flip flops, sleeveless shirts, worn tennis shoes, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jeans with holes, rips, tears or any clothing that contains inappropriate language or that could be offensive. If you will be delivering a presentation / teach back, please dress in a professional manner.

Please call the iFTI at 410.564.5850 with any questions or concerns.