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Staff Members at Citadel Enterprises Receive EPA Certified Renovator Status

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – Several employees at Citadel Enterprises are now trained to perform lead-safe renovations in homes that contain lead paint. The certification covers remodeling, repair and painting work in older houses, and in child occupied facilities.

The staff members who are now EPA Certified Remodelers include Pete Loy, President; Alice Nixon Burress, AIA, ASID, Design Division Director; Kenny Brown, Production Manager; and Dave Herring, Lead Carpenter. The group attended a special training seminar where they learned how to safely renovate pre-1978 houses – specifically, how to prevent the dust from lead-based paint from harming adults and children. According to the Mayo Clinic website, “Children under the age of 6 are especially vulnerable to lead poisoning, which can severely affect mental and physical development. At very high levels, lead poisoning can be fatal. Lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in older buildings are the most common sources of lead poisoning in children.”

Beginning April 22, federal law requires contractors to be certified and to use lead-safe work practices. That means pre-1978 homeowners should ask their contractor for paperwork stating he is an EPA Certified Remodeler before any renovation work commences.

Citadel Enterprises, Inc. provides remodeling, repair and design-build services with an emphasis on trust, service and neatness for the client who desires to work with an industry leading firm.

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