To obtain an initial accreditation in the Maryland Lead Paint Risk Assessor category certain experience is required to qualify. This information is to be completed on your application where space is provided. Apply online using the [Lead Rental Certification and Accreditation (LRCA) database](#).

(Reference: Code of Maryland 26.16.01.16C)

### Accredited for One Year

It is required to have held an accreditation/license for Lead Paint Inspector Technician for at least one year.

- This information is to be completed on your Risk Assessor application in the spaces provided.
- If your experience is from another state be sure to upload a copy of your out of state Lead Paint License(s) into the application in the spaces provided that reflect at least one year.

### List of Inspection Experience

It is required to complete a list of 20 different inspections that you conducted while appropriately accredited. The list is to be entered directly into the application in the spaces provided. The inspections are to be from separate residential units, public buildings, or commercial properties.

One of the following shall be satisfied:

- List 20 different lead-based paint inspections
- List 5 different lead-based paint inspections and List 15 different dust inspections

You will be required to indicate what type of inspection each entry was by specifying what kind of sample was taken:

- Lead-based paint inspection samples: X-Ray Florescent Analyzer (XRF) or Paint chip
- Dust inspection samples: Dust wipe

### Questions

If you have any questions, please call the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at: 410-537-3825.