

Healthy Homes Rating System (HHR) Training

March 18-19, 2014

The new HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (HHR) follows the same qualitative approach to identifying health and safety hazards in the home as the UK's HHSR. The inspection process is a risk-based assessment and considers the effect on occupant health and safety of any hazards in the property. Hazards are rated according to how serious they are and the effect they are having, or could have, on the occupants, that is, "the effect of the defect." The basic principle is that the property should be safe and healthy for the occupants.

The purpose of this training is to bring together professionals with a variety of experiences to learn how to conduct a home environmental health and safety hazard assessment. This two-day course includes class exercises on the first day; and a field trip on the second day to give you actual hands on experience on how to use the system.

Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments provided each day

Registration deadline: March 4, 2014

Time Each Day: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00pm

Location: *Health & Social Science Building*
113 Wilder St., Room 120
Lowell, MA 01854

Cost: \$ 175.00

-Free for City of Lowell staff and lead paint program partners

- Make checks payable to University of Massachusetts Lowell
- To register, please provide name and contact info for all participants who wish to attend.
- Mail or email registration to:

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c/o Center for Community Research & Engagement
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For further information or to hold a space for you, as space is limited contact: David Turcotte at 978-934-4682 or David_Turcotte@uml.edu

*The Healthy Homes Rating System training is presented by
UMass Lowell's New England Healthy Homes Training Center,
The National Center for Healthy Housing and Boston Housing Authority*

Who Should Attend?

- Housing Code Enforcement Personnel
- Persons Concerned about Health and Housing
- Environmental Health Professionals
- HUD Healthy Homes & Lead Grantees
- Housing Inspectors
- Lead Inspector / Risk Assessors