

Nicholas Scozzari Jr. Earns Certificates for Completing EPA/DCA Lead & Safety Training

In February 2011, Nicholas Scozzari, Jr., the Business Development Manager of Scozzari Builders, Inc., successfully completed the combined EPA/DCA Lead and Safety training program. The program was conducted by the College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, an affiliate of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges. After completing the program, Nicholas received the following certificates:

- New Jersey Regulations on Lead Safe Work Practices
- OSHA Hazardous Communications
- EPA Renovator Initial
- EPA Lead Dust Sampling Technician

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) partnered with the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development to offer this Lead Ready Renovation and Maintenance seminars. The training Mr. Scozzari received was designed to provide firms such as Scozzari Builders, Inc. the tools they need to make more businesses and homes in New Jersey lead safe.

"The DCA has been at the forefront of launching programs to provide education and resources to New Jersey residents in

regards to reducing lead-based paint hazards," said DCA Commissioner Lori Grifa. "Exposure to lead remains the single largest environmental threat to the health of children in New Jersey. These seminars are yet another way to tackle this serious issue."



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The Lead Ready seminars are critical because the most common place to find lead is in paint in residential units built before 1978. Lead poisoning occurs when high concentrations of lead are found in blood levels. In children, this can result in hyperactivity, learning or behavioral problems. In adults, it can lead to increased blood pressure and digestive, muscle and joint problems.

For more information on these seminars, visit

<http://www.njworkforce.org/epa.html>

