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**AFTERDISASTER® FIRST EPA AND NC ACCREDITED TRAINING PROVIDER FOR LEAD RRP COURSE**

(Raleigh, NC) - *AFTERDISASTER®* became the first restoration company in the United States to receive both NC and EPA accreditation to teach the Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Course (RRP).

Although many states rely solely upon the EPA's enforcement of the RRP Rules, some states, such as NC, have been authorized by the EPA to administer and enforce these rules within their state, and to accredit qualified firms accordingly.

The RPP Rule requires nearly every sector of the construction, renovation, and remodeling industry to obtain specified training and certification. Those impacted will include general contractors, remodeling contractors, drywall/trim/painting contractors, plumbers, mechanical contractors, electricians, and any company which performs any demolition.

*AFTERDISASTER®* provides emergency and restoration services, as well as general contracting, for water, fire, smoke, and mold damage victims in NC, SC, and VA from its offices in Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh. Catastrophic emergency services are also provided to commercial, institutional, and industrial customers throughout the US and the Caribbean from the Large Loss Division based in Fort Mill, SC.

*AFTERDISASTER's* Safety Director and Trainer, Jerry Jones, began the extensive research to obtain the qualifications, certifications, and accreditation required to become a provider of these courses. The goal is not only to teach and certify its own employees who might encounter the need for lead renovation in the field, but also to provide this as a benefit to its strategic partners in the marketplace.

In February of 2011, after nearly a year of preparation for both the State and Federal accreditation process, *AFTERDISASTER* became the first restoration company in the country to receive both NC and EPA accreditation. Mr. Jones stated, *"As with our pursuit of the State (of NC) accreditation process, we remain committed to always providing the safest workplace for our employees, our customers, and strategic partners. Completion of this goal is a milestone achievement."*

*AFTERDISASTER* President and Chief Executive Officer, Lee King, added, *"The completion of this accreditation process has enabled us to continue to promote safety, while maintaining compliance and tremendously raising our bar of performance. Thanks to our staff, and particularly to our Safety Manager and Trainer, Jerry Jones."*

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