



Press Release

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PARR LUMBER HOSTS LEAD PAINT SEMINARS: CLASSES AIMED TO HELP CONTRACTORS TO COMPLY WITH NEW LAW

HILLSBORO, OR (June 2, 2010)—The Parr Company has announced today that it will be hosting three “Lead Paint Classes: Renovation, Repair and Painting” (LRRP) to help its contractor customer base become compliant with the EPA’s new lead paint law, which took effect on April 22, 2010.

The new law will require remodelers who are working in homes built prior to 1978 to be certified and trained under the new legislation. Contractors subject to this rule include remodelers, carpenters, plumbers, heating and air conditioning workers, window installers, among others.

Parr will host three seminars: one locally in the Portland Metro area at their Hillsboro location, one in Salem, and one in Bend.

“Our contractor customers make up a significant share of our business and by conducting these classes, we are able to provide a valuable service to them, as well as providing assurance to the end user that the contractor is compliant with the new law,” said David Hamill, Chief Executive Officer of the Parr Company.

Parr is bringing in an accredited training firm, The Connor Institute of Baltimore, Maryland to conduct the training. The classes are co-sponsored by Andersen Windows and Doors.

About the seminars: The classes are all-day and include lunch for the attendees. Cost per registered attendee is \$175 and registration and payment will be handled online.

Each person who registers will receive a \$50 coupon off their next purchase of \$250 or more from a Parr location. Class size is limited to 20 attendees. For more information on registering visit: www.andersenrrrtraining.com/Events/6727.

The seminars will be held at the following:

- June 15th: Parr Lumber Five Oaks
- 5630 NW Century Blvd.
- Hillsboro, OR. 97124
- Start: 7:15am
- End: 5:30pm



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June 16th: Parr Lumber Salem
4050 Salem Industrial Dr. NE
Salem, OR. 97303
Start: 7:15am
End: 5:30pm

June 17th: Parr Lumber Bend
1311 SE Wilson Ave.
Bend, OR. 97702
Start: 7:15am
End: 5:30pm

About The Parr Company: The Parr Company consists of six distinct companies providing building solutions and services: Parr Lumber Company, Parr Cabinet Outlet, Cascade Wholesale Hardware, NSC, NSCi and Parr Marketing Group.

Parr Lumber Company was established in 1930 by Dwight Parr Sr., in the Pacific Northwest and remains a locally owned family business today. Michael Parr and Brad Farmer, both grandsons of the founder, play an active role within The Parr Company and continue the proud family ownership. Headquartered in Hillsboro Oregon, Parr is ranked as the 14th largest building materials supplier in the nation. Parr proudly operates 40 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Utah which include pro/retail building material yards, contractor focused facilities, and cabinet outlets. For more information visit: www.parr.com.