**Locating an EPA Certified Renovation, Remodeling, and Painting Renovator (RRP)**

As of April 22, 2010, EPA requires firms that conduct renovation, remodeling, or paint removal activities on residential houses, apartments, and child-occupied facilities built before 1978, to be:

* certified as a “certified renovator” with EPA,
* their employees must be trained in the use of lead-safe work practices, and
* the lead-safe work practices that minimize occupants’ exposure to lead hazards must be followed.

A firms’ employees must take an EPA approved 8 hour training course in order to obtain certification and become a “certified renovator”.

**To locate a certified renovator with EPA:**

1. Go to: http://cfpub.epa.gov/flpp/searchrrp\_firm.htm
2. The following web page will come up:



1. Complete the information requested on the website and click on the “Search” button. A list of firms will be generated.

Note: If a company claims to be an EPA certified RRP renovator but does not appear on the website, you can contact the EPA directly at (617) 918-1765 or (617) 918-1607 for verification.