We emailed our list of window and door dealers around the country asking them to participate in a survey about the impact of the EPA’s RRP rules. Their responses indicate that these rules have had a large impact on our industry, and that further rules will continue to negatively impact their businesses.

1. Have you experienced an increase in hard or soft costs since the EPA's LRRP rule went into effect on July 6th 2010?
   - Hard Costs have increased (2.2%)
   - Soft Costs have increased (1.8%)
   - Both Hard and Soft Costs have increased (92.9%)
   - There has not been an increase (3.1%)

2. As a percentage, how much have your costs increased per window and/or door installation?
   - An average of the 226 responses: 35%

3. Do you anticipate an increase in costs under the proposed Lead Clearance Testing rule to take affect this summer?
   - Yes (83.2%)
   - No (1.3%)
   - Not Familiar with the Rule (15.5%)

4. Per window and/or door installation, what percentage do you think your costs will increase when the rule takes effect this summer?
   - An average of the 205 responses: 37%