



Occupational Exposure to Lead – 1926.62 Construction Policy

Scope

This policy applies to all construction work where an individual may be occupationally exposed to lead. Construction work includes alteration and repair including painting and decorating, demolition or salvage of structures where lead or materials containing lead are present, removal or encapsulation of materials containing lead, new construction, alteration, repair, or renovation of structures, substrates, that contain lead, installation of products containing lead, lead contamination/emergency cleanup, and transportation, disposal, storage or containment of lead or materials containing lead.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect individuals from the adverse effects of lead exposure. It is also intended to ensure compliance with OSHA CFR 1926.62.

College Position

College employees are not to perform any construction activities involving potential exposure to lead, including the removal of lead paint.

Outside contractors used to conduct work involving the removal of paint will be state certified for the work being completed, unless it is proven that the paint does not contain lead.

Evaluation

The Safety Committee shall be responsible for evaluating this policy annually.

Document History

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