

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1532.1, subsection (p) to read:

§ 1532.1. Lead.

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~~(p) Effective date. This standard shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.~~ Lead-Work Notification. The employer shall provide written notification to the nearest Division District Office in the manner prescribed by subsections (p)(1) through (p)(4) when work is planned that includes any of the tasks listed in subsection (d)(2).

Exception No. 1: The employer is not required to notify the Division if:

A. The amount of lead-containing materials to be disturbed is less than 100 square or 100 linear feet; or

B. The only subsection (d)(2) task to be performed consists of torch cutting or welding, not to exceed a duration of 1 hour in any shift.

Exception No. 2: The employer is not required to notify the Division if the percentage of lead in the material disturbed is less than 0.5%, 5,000 parts per million (weight by weight), or 1.0 mg/cm².

(1) The employer shall ensure that the information required by subsection (p)(2) is received by the nearest Division District Office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the work by any of the following means:

(A) Letter;

(B) Facsimile;

(C) Electronic mail; or

(D) Telephone call, followed by written notification sent or mailed within 24 hours of placing the call.

Exception: When an employer is requested by a customer to initiate lead abatement service within 24 hours of the request for service, the notification requirement may be met by giving telephone notice to the Division at any time prior to commencement of the work, followed by written notification sent or mailed within 24 hours of telephoning the Division.

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(2) The written notification provided by the employer shall contain the following:

(A) The name, address and phone number of the employer;

(B) The address of the job (or common name of the site with closest streets or roadways identified);

(C) The precise physical location of the lead related work at the job site;

(D) The projected starting date;

(E) The expected completion date or approximate duration of the work in days;

(F) The approximate number of lead exposed workers;

(G) The type of structure(s) in which or on which the work is to be performed;

(H) The amount of lead containing material to be disturbed in square feet or linear feet;

(I) A description of the type of lead-related work to be performed and work practices that will be utilized;

(J) The name of the supervisor who will be responsible for the lead-related work; and

(K) The amount of lead in the disturbed materials (percent by weight, parts per million or milligrams per square centimeter) if known.

(3) The employer shall notify the Division, and provide the current information, if changes are made to the starting date, the surface area to be disturbed, or the type of lead-related work performed or work practices to be utilized, before or upon adoption of that change.

(4) An employer conducting ongoing, lead-related operations and maintenance work on stationary steel structures need only notify the Division once for each structure if the duration of the operations and maintenance work is less than one year. If the duration of the work is more than one year, the employer shall submit to the Division at least once per year a supplemental written notification updating all of the information required by subsection (p)(2) for each structure.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 142.3 and 6717, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 142.3 and 6717, Labor Code.