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The California Department of Public Health and California Employers...The Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

Recently I fielded a question regarding the effects of occupational Lead exposures and it dawned on me that our members may not know of another State Agency that has overlapping jurisdiction regarding Lead. In doing the research I visited the Cal. Dept. Of Public Health Web Page and found their Winter 2015 Newsletter regarding the updated Cal/OSHA standards Title 8 CCR 1532.1, 5198 and 5194 with respect to language changes for Lead Labeling. *Lead work area signs and labels for lead-contaminated clothing and equipment must now include specific language* about central nervous system and reproductive health effects of lead. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must also include new language. Employers must comply with the new labeling rules by June 2015 and **the new signage rules by June 2016**. The Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP) has developed signs and warning labels to help employers comply with these new requirements. OLPPP's [2015 Lead in the Workplace newsletter](#) alerts employers to the new requirements and offers the new OLPPP materials **for free**. Additionally, the CDPH has other resources related to Occupational Safety and Health and hence, I thought I'd share an overview of this potentially useful sister agency to Cal/OSHA.

"The Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP) <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/olppp/Pages/default.aspx>

The Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP) is a program in the California Department of Public Health that helps employers, workers, and others prevent lead poisoning in workers.

How does OLPPP help prevent work-related lead poisoning?

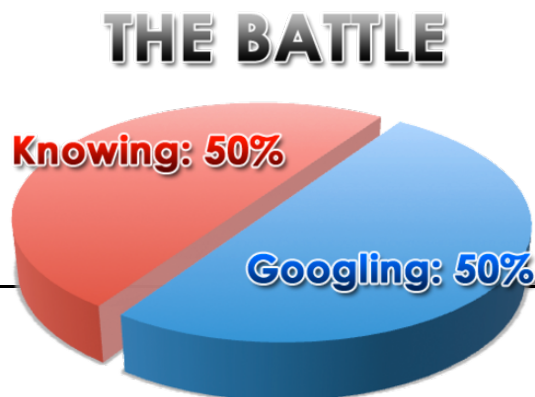
We:

- Identify lead-poisoned workers and help them get proper medical care
- Help workers avoid carrying lead home on their clothes and poisoning their families
- Assist employers to improve their lead safety practices
- Provide information to help doctors, nurses, and others care for lead-poisoned workers
- Track **adult blood lead levels** to find out who is exposed to lead in California
- Help clinical labs comply with adult blood lead reporting requirements"



California Department of Public Health Cont'd.
"Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program"



What's New at OLPPP	Program Information
Cal/OSHA Advisory Meeting on revising Lead Standards Meeting set for November 10, 2015 New Cal/OSHA Lead Hazard Language Free materials help employers comply Lead exposure still a problem in CA workers New data report from Blood Lead Registry View all "What's New" items Background and descriptions of all current items	Contact OLPPP Contact information and help line OLPPP Program Description (PDF) More information on OLPPP program activities Occupational lead poisoning fee
OLPPP Projects and Activities	Organization
Lead poisoning case investigations Medical management of lead-exposed workers California Occupational Blood Lead Registry Cal/OSHA Lead Standards revisions CDPH recommendations for health-based improvements	Occupational Health Branch home page Occupational Health Branch programs & activities View complete list
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OLPPP publications list Occupational Health Branch Publications	General health and safety links For workers En español For employers For health care providers
Related Links and Resources	
Lead-related links California lead regulations, legislation, other programs Blood lead testing and respirator evaluations Occupational medicine providers that offer blood lead level testing and respirator evaluation services to employers	



Occupational Health Branch Programs and Activities OHB Programs









- **Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS)**
Evaluates hazards to provide information and technical assistance on new or unappreciated hazards.
- **Occupational Health Surveillance and Evaluation Program (OHSEP)**
Conducts research on work-related illness, injury and death in California to understand the causes and identify preventive measures.
- **Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP)**
Provides information and assistance to identify lead hazards and prevent work-related lead poisoning.
- **California Safe Cosmetics Program (CSCP)**
Collects and provides information on hazardous ingredients in cosmetic products sold in California.

Occupational Health Branch Current Activities and Resources – Click the Hyperlinks

- [Asthma](#) – data collection and prevention activities on work-related asthma
 - [Cleaning for Asthma-Safe Schools \(CLASS\)](#) – helping schools and districts transition to safer cleaning
- [California Occupational Health Indicators](#) – annual measures of worker health and safety
- [Continuing medical education](#) – developing free CME courses on occupational and environmental health topics
- [Early Warning about Workplace Hazards](#) – providing alerts and information on new worker risks
- [Ergonomics](#) – preventing job-related pain
- [Fatal Injuries](#) – data collection and prevention activities (FACE Program)
- [Flavoring-related Lung Disease](#) – preventing disease linked to diacetyl (food flavoring chemical)
- [Health Information on Chemicals](#) – preventing chronic disease
- Lead Poisoning:
 - [Case Investigations](#) – helping workers, improving lead safety
 - [Medical Care Guidance](#) – improving medical treatment of workers
 - [Blood Lead Registry](#) – collecting data on lead poisoning in workers
- [Medical Consultation to Cal/OSHA](#) – to protect worker health
- [Pesticide Illness](#) – tracking work-related cases
- [Respiratory Protection](#) – helping protect workers from airborne hazards
 - [Respirator Use in Health Care Workplaces](#) – protecting workers from infectious diseases
- [Safer Alternatives](#) – eliminating and reducing the use of toxic chemicals in the workplace
 - [Methylene Chloride](#) – safer alternatives for paint stripping
-  [Valley Fever \(Coccidioidomycosis\)](#) – preventing work-related exposures
- [Workplace Standards](#) – recommending protective standards to Cal/OSHA
 -  [Cal/OSHA Lead Standards revisions](#) – recommending health-based improvements

Completed Projects and Activities

-- brief summaries provide background, activities, related resources, and publications

- [Auto Repair \(PDF\)](#)  – protecting workers and the environment (Pollution Prevention)
- [Carpal Tunnel Syndrome \(PDF\)](#)  – tracking work-related cases
- [Chemical Hazards \(PDF\)](#)  – tracking chemical hazards in the workplace
- [Construction Safety](#) – BuildSafe California tailgate trainings
- [Construction Worker Falls \(PDF\)](#)  – tracking nonfatal falls
- [Health Care Workers \(PDF\)](#)  – workplace violence prevention
- [Janitors and Garment Workers \(PDF\)](#)  – health and safety for low wage workers
- [Needlestick Injuries \(PDF\)](#)  – Sharps Injury Control Program
- [Silicosis \(PDF\)](#)  – tracking cases in California workers

Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin

Please Read And Get Involved. Remember... The Devil IS in the Details
Recently Proposed Standards

8 CCR Section	Subject	Meeting dates & locations	Staff Contact
	Field Survey Operations-Working Alone AC Meeting documents and announcements	Apr. 26, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m Operating Engineers, Local 3 Large Training Room 3920 Lennane Drive Sacramento, CA 95834	Michael Nelmida (916) 274-5724
	Federal Fall Protection Trigger Heights for Residential Construction AC 2nd Meeting Meeting documents and announcements 1st Meeting Meeting documents, announcements, presentations, written comments and post-committee documents	Apr. 11, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Safety Center of California 3909 Bradshaw Road Conference Room, No. 107 Sacramento, CA 95827	Mike Manieri (916) 274-5725
Sections 3403 through 3411	Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment for Firefighters 2nd Meeting Meeting documents and announcements 1st Meeting Meeting documents and announcements	Jan. 20, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. California Joint Powers Insurance Authority 8081 Moody Street California Room La Palma, CA 90623	Maryrose Chan (916) 274-5723

❖ I know this Issue is full of reading material...but "Keeping Up" is an OH&S Duty

Federal OSHA Jurisdiction and Mandated Reports (Cal/OSHA)

- State OSHA Annual Report (SOAR), Federal FY 2014
- State Activity Mandated Measures (SAMMs), Federal FY 2014
- Cal/OSHA Five-Year Strategic Plan, Federal FY 2013-2017
- Cal/OSHA Performance Goals, Federal FY 2016
- Cal/OSHA Performance Goals, Federal FY 2015
- Cal/OSHA Annual Performance Plan, Federal FY 2014
- Agreement regarding federal OSHA jurisdiction, signed April 30, 2014

