

PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 368 of 1978

333.5456 Definitions; D, E.

Sec. 5456.

- (1) "Department" means the department of community health.
- (2) "Deteriorated paint" means paint or other surface coating that is cracking, flaking, chipping, peeling, or otherwise damaged or separating from the substrate of a building component.
- (3) "Discipline" means 1 of the specific types or categories of lead-based paint activities identified in this part for which an individual may receive training from an accredited training program and become certified by the department.
- (4) "Distinct painting history" means the application history, as indicated by its visual appearance or a record of application, over time of paint or other surface coatings to a component or room.
- (5) "Documented methodology" means a method or protocol used to do either or both of the following:
 - (a) Sample and test for the presence of lead in paint, dust, and soil.
 - (b) Perform related work practices as described in rules promulgated under this part.
- (6) "Dust lead hazard" means surface dust in a residential dwelling or child occupied facility that contains a concentration of lead at or in excess of levels identified by the EPA pursuant to section 403 of title IV of the toxic substances control act, Public Law 94-469, 15 U.S.C. 2683, or as otherwise defined by rule.
- (7) "Elevated blood level" or "EBL" means for purposes of lead abatement an excessive absorption of lead that is a confirmed concentration of lead in whole blood of 20 ug/dl, micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood, for a single venous test or of 15-19 ug/dl in 2 consecutive tests taken 3 to 4 months apart. For purposes of case management of children 6 years of age or less, elevated blood level means an excessive absorption of lead that is a confirmed concentration of lead in whole blood of 10 ug/dl.
- (8) "Encapsulant" means a substance that forms a barrier between lead-based paint and the environment using a liquid-applied coating, with or without reinforcement materials, or an adhesively bonded covering material.
- (9) "Encapsulation" means the application of an encapsulant.
- (10) "Enclosure" means the use of rigid, durable construction materials that are mechanically fastened to the substrate in order to act as a barrier between lead-based paint and the environment.
- (11) "EPA" means the United States environmental protection agency.

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