

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
NONRULE POLICY DOCUMENT**

Title: **Accepted Documented Methodologies for the Lead-Based Paint Program**

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Brief Description of Subject Matter: **Describes IDEM's Accepted Documented Methodologies for the Lead-Based Paint Program.**

Section 403 of Title IV of the Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA) required EPA to promulgate regulations that identify lead-based paint hazards, lead contaminated dust and lead-contaminated soil. On August 29, 1996 under 40 CFR 745, EPA promulgated regulations under Section 402 of TSCA to ensure individuals conducting lead-based paint activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities are properly trained and certified, that training programs providing instruction in such activities are accredited and that these activities are conducted according to reliable, effective, and safe work practice standards.

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Policy

Indiana promulgated rules under 326 IAC 23 that went into effect on February 5, 1999. The rules require persons performing lead-based paint activities to follow documented methodologies as specified under 326 IAC 23-4-2, 326 IAC 23-4-3, 326 IAC 23-4-4, and 326 IAC 23-4-9. This nonrule policy document is intended to specify which documented methodologies will be acceptable to perform lead-based paint activities.

The documented methodologies which IDEM will allow to comply with 326 IAC 23 are found in the following:

- (1) The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
"Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing." Published June 1995.
- (2) The U.S. EPA "Guidance on Residential Lead-Based Paint, Lead-Contaminated Dust, and Lead-Contaminated Soil." Published July 14, 1994.
- (3) The U.S. EPA "Residential Sampling for Lead." Published March, 1995.

Other equivalent methods and guidelines authorized by EPA will also be allowed.

For a copy of the rule, supporting documents, fact sheets and other information about lead call the National Lead Information Clearinghouse (NLIC) at (800) 424-LEAD, or TDD (800) 526-5456 for the hearing impaired. Visit the NLIC on the Internet at <http://www.nsc.org/nsc/ehc/ehc.html>. Also, documents can be requested from the U.S. EPA at http://www.epa.gov/docs/lead_pm.

Copies can also be obtained from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Management, Asbestos Section, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1003, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 during regular work hours or call 1-800-621-4057 (in Indiana) ask for extension 3-9863 or (317)233-9863

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