

FUNDAMENTAL 55: Lead Awareness



Key Takeaways:

- Understanding the hazards of lead in the workplace.
- Learning how lead can enter the body.
- Learning the health effects of lead overexposure.
- Recognizing where lead is found.
- Understanding OSHA's permissible exposure limit for lead.
- Recognizing practices for limiting lead exposure.
- Learning the purpose for monitoring airborne lead exposure.
- Comprehending the requirements for using PPE such as respirators and protective clothing.
- Learning housekeeping and hygiene practices which limit lead exposure.
- Understanding the two components of the medical surveillance program.
- Acknowledging the purpose of the Medical Removal Program and its benefits.
- Realizing recordkeeping requirements.

Course Description

Almost 95% of elevated blood lead levels among adults are work-related. Upon completion, you will recall hazards and health effects of lead exposure, ways to determine if there is lead in your workplace, and how to control lead exposure.