

Where Employers Can Get Help

Information About Lead in the Workplace

Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP)

Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

OLPPP provides information on lead in the workplace as well as educational and training materials for workers, employers and health professionals in California.

OLPPP/OHB/CDPH
850 Marina Bay Parkway
Building P, 3rd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804

Call (866) 627-1587 for assistance or to request specific lead education and training materials (toll-free number for California callers). Leave a message in English or Spanish and a staff person will get back to you.

Information is also available on the [OLPPP website](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/olppp) (www.cdph.ca.gov/olppp)

Childhood Lead Poisoning Issues

Contact the **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB)** of the California Department of Public Health at (510) 620-5600 or visit [CLPPB's website](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb) (www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb).

You can also call your local county health department (see government pages in the front of your phone book).

Information About Other Workplace Hazards

Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS)

Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
California Department of Industrial Relations

Provides information on workplace health hazards to workers, employers and health professionals in California.

HESIS – Telephone Response System (TRS)
850 Marina Bay Parkway
Building P, 3rd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804

Toll-free numbers for California callers:

Call (866) 282-5516 for information about hazards in the workplace

Call (866) 627-1586 to order specific HESIS publications

Information is also available on the [HESIS website](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/hesis) (www.cdph.ca.gov/hesis)

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) For information on workplace hazards, call the toll-free hot line, (800) 232-4636 or visit the [NIOSH website](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh) (www.cdc.gov/niosh); [NIOSH Spanish website](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh) (www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh)

Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics

Medical providers for blood lead level testing and respirator evaluations:

[Web page with occupational medicine provider networks](#) that offer blood lead level testing and respirator evaluation services to employers.

(www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/OLPPP/Pages/BLLTesters.aspx)

A complete list of independent occupational and environmental health clinics contact:

Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC)

1010 Vermont Ave. N.W., Suite 513

Washington, D.C. 20005

Toll free: (888) 347-2632 or (202) 347-4976

[AOEC website](http://www.aoec.org) (www.aoec.org)

State of California University-Based Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics:

Many doctors do not have experience in treating patients with lead poisoning or other work-related health problems. Employers who want to contact experts in lead-related health effects and other occupational and environmental health problems can contact the following clinics.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Irvine

Center for Occupational and Environmental Health
University of California, Irvine
5201 California Ave., Suite 100
Irvine, CA 92617
(949) 824-8685

Los Angeles Area

UCLA Occupational/Env. Medicine Clinic
University of California, Los Angeles
100 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 723
Los Angeles, CA 90024-7027
(310) 794-8144

San Diego

Occupational Health Center
University of California, San Diego
330 Lewis Street, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 471-9210

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Bay Area

University of California, San Francisco
Occupational Health Services
2380 Sutter, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 885-7580

Sacramento/Davis Area

Occupational Medicine Clinic
University of California, Davis
Clinics in Davis and Sacramento
(530) 754-7635 - consultation and appointments
(530) 752-1281 - employer-based medical services

Workplace Health and Safety Assistance

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service. The Consultation Service provides assistance to employers about workplace safety and health issues through on-site visits, telephone consultation and informational materials. All services offered by Cal/OSHA Consultation, including air monitoring, are provided free of charge to California employers. The Consultation Service does **not** enforce regulations or fine employers. It also does not share any information with Cal/OSHA enforcement. To request a consultation visit contact:

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service

(800) 963-9424

Email: InfoCons@dir.ca.gov

[Cal/OSHA Consultation website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/consultation.html) (www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/consultation.html)

(See below for the local Cal/OSHA Consultation office nearest to your business.)

Sacramento - Northern California

2424 Arden Way, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-0704

**Santa Fe Springs – Los Angeles
Metro Area / Orange County**

10350 Heritage Park Dr., Suite 201
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 944-9366

Oakland – San Francisco Bay Area

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1103
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 622-2891

San Diego – Imperial and San Diego

7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 204
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 767-2060

Fresno – Central Valley

1901 No. Gateway Blvd., Suite 102
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 454-1295

Research and Education Unit

2211 Park Towne Circle, Suite 4
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 574-2528

**San Fernando Valley – Santa Barbara
and NW Los Angeles Co.**

6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 307
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 901-5754

High Hazard Consultation Program

1901 N. Gateway Blvd., Suite 102
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 454-0615

San Bernardino – Inland Empire

464 W. 4th Street, Suite 339
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(909) 383-4567

Voluntary Protection Program

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1190
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 622-1081

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Consultant Listing. AIHA has developed a list of industrial hygiene consultants who provide occupational health and safety assistance for a fee. To get a copy of the list, call OLPPP at (866) 627-1587 or visit the [AIHA website](http://www.aiha.org) (www.aiha.org).

Workplace Health and Safety Assistance, con't.

Workers' Compensation Insurance Companies. Under the workers' compensation reform laws, insurance companies are now required to provide health and safety services to companies they insure. Contact your insurance company to learn more about what services they provide.

State Compensation Insurance Fund. State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) is the workers' compensation insurance company for many employers in California. SCIF provides health and safety services as well as materials and information to the companies they insure. For health and safety materials and a district office nearest you go to the [SCIF website](http://www.scif.com) (www.scif.com)

Home Office:
1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 565-1234

Health and Safety Office (415) 975-2400

Lead-Related Construction Training Certification

Lead Accreditation and Certification Unit, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLLPB), California Department of Public Health. This is the state government program that is responsible for providing training certification for lead-related construction in the categories of worker, supervisor (contractor), inspector/assessor, project monitor and designer. It also accredits (approves) the training providers and courses. For information on how to become certified and a list of current accredited training providers contact them at:

850 Marina Bay Parkway
Building P, 3rd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804

Information Line: (800) 597-5323
Outside California: (510) 620-5600

Information is also available on the [CLPPB website](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb) (www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb).

Other Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs

Labor Occupational Health Program. Provides training, publications, videos, and technical assistance on occupational health and safety issues for Northern California. Based at University of California, Berkeley.

2223 Fulton Street, 4th floor, Berkeley, CA 94720
(510) 642-5507

Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program. Provides training, publications, videos, and technical assistance on occupational health and safety issues for Southern California. Based at University of California, Los Angeles.

Peter V. Ueberroth Building, Suite 2107
10945 Le Conte Ave. Box 951478, Los Angeles, CA 90095
(310) 794-5964

Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs, con't.

Respirator training. Assistance in respirator selection and fit testing, as well as respirator fit testing and training kits are available from many safety supply manufacturers and distributors.

Workers' Compensation Information

Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage. If employees suffer from a work-related illness or injury they are eligible for workers' compensation benefits and medical care. Employers who have questions about their insurance coverage for workers' compensation should contact their workers' compensation insurance carrier.

For information about employees' rights to benefits and medical care:

Look in the state government section near the front of the telephone book under "California State of, Industrial Relations Department of, Division of Workers' Compensation, Information and Assistance," or

Call (800) 736-7401, or

Visit the [Division of Worker's Compensation website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC) (www.dir.ca.gov/DWC)

Regulatory Agencies

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), California Department of Industrial Relations. Cal/OSHA enforces workplace health and safety regulations (including the lead standard regulations) in California. Headquarters:

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1901

Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 286-7000

[Cal/OSHA website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH) (www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH)

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Fed/OSHA). Has jurisdiction over employees of the federal government, on U.S. properties, or in maritime. To contact Fed/OSHA, call (800) 475-4019. Information is also available on the [Fed/OSHA website](http://www.osha.gov) (www.osha.gov).

Other Lead Information

The **National Lead Information Center.** Provides extensive information about lead poisoning prevention. Persons calling the hotline can request a packet in English or Spanish with information on lead-safe work practices and how to protect children from lead poisoning. The Center also has information specialists who can provide answers to specific questions. Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Toll free hotline: (800) 424-5323

[EPA lead information website](http://www.epa.gov/lead) (www.epa.gov/lead)

Trade Organizations

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA). A trade association of painting contractors (with chapters in California) that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure in the painting trades.

1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63146
National offices: (800) 332-7322
California offices: (877) 225-7322 or (916) 972-1055
[National PDCA website](http://www.pdca.org) (www.pdca.org)

Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) A professional technical society dedicated to the improvement of protecting industrial structures. It has information on industrial lead paint removal practices and training. SSPC offers a number of services related to safe lead paint removal and lead-free substitute coatings.

40 - 24th Street, 6th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4656
Consultation/Resources: (412) 281-2331
Toll-Free: (877) 281-7772
[National SSPC website](http://www.sspc.org) (www.sspc.org)

Associated General Contractors of California (AGCC). A trade association of contractors that has health and safety materials about the hazards in construction including the control of lead exposure in construction.

3095 Beacon Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-2422
[California AGCC website](http://www.agc-ca.org) (www.agc-ca.org)
[National AGCC website](http://www.agc.org) (www.agc.org)

National Automotive Radiator Service Association (NARSA). A trade association for the radiator repair industry (with chapters in California) that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure in radiator repair. NARSA has available a video entitled "Control of Lead Exposure in the Radiator Repair Industry."

15000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
(856) 439-1575/(800) 551-3232
[National NARSA website](http://www.narsa.org) (www.narsa.org)