

# Where Employers Can Get Help

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## Information About Lead in the Workplace

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### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx) ([www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx)).

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

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## Information About Other Workplace Hazards

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### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh)); [NIOSH Spanish website](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh) ([www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh))

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## Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics

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### **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](http://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](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## Workplace Health and Safety Assistance

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**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](mailto:InfoCons@dir.ca.gov)

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

**Los Angeles Metro Area / Orange County**

1 Centerpointe Drive, Suite 150  
La Palma, CA 90623  
(714) 562-5525

**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**

2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 2005  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(559) 445-6800

**Research and Education Unit**

2424 Arden Way, Suite 320  
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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aiha.org)).

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## Workplace Health and Safety Assistance, con't.

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**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.SafeAtWorkCA.com/) ([www.SafeAtWorkCA.com/](http://www.SafeAtWorkCA.com/)).

State Compensation Insurance Fund, Safety & Health Services  
1030 Vaquero Circle  
Vacaville, CA 95688

Safety & Health Services Department (800) 675-2667

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## Lead-Related Construction Training Certification

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**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx) ([www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/CLPPB/Pages/CLPPBhome.aspx)).

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## Other Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs

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**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

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## Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs, con't.

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**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.

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## Workers' Compensation Information

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**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)

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## Regulatory Agencies

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**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).

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## Other Lead Information

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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)

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## Trade Organizations

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**Painting Contractors Association (PCA).** 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 PCA website \(www.pcapainted.org\)](http://www.pcapainted.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 - 24<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4656  
Consultation/Resources: (412) 281-2331  
Toll-Free: (877) 281-7772  
[National SSPC website \(www.sspc.org\)](http://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 \(www.agc-ca.org\)](http://www.agc-ca.org)  
[National AGCC website \(www.agc.org\)](http://www.agc.org)

**NARSA - The International Heat Transfer Association.** 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 \(www.narsa.org\)](http://www.narsa.org)