

Safe Work Practices for Handling Lead (BK159)

Errata

This errata shows recent updates from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The updates affect the following two tables in this book:

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Page 27 | Recommended lead clearance criteria for surfaces

| | Floor | Sill/ledge | Trough |
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| Residences, schools, daycare centres, and other public buildings, or areas with vulnerable workers | 0.43 0.11 mg/m ² (40 10 µg/sq. ft.) | 2.7 1.1 mg/m ² (250 100 µg/sq. ft.) | 4.3 mg/m ² (400 µg/sq. ft.) |
| Commercial buildings, including retail stores, offices (administrative), and laboratories (other than lead assay laboratories) | 2.2 mg/m ² (200 µg/sq. ft.) | 5.4 mg/m ² (500 µg/sq. ft.) | 8.6 mg/m ² (800 µg/sq. ft.) |
| Note: Clean surfaces in eating areas, or other areas that are “lead free,” should not exceed 0.43 0.11 mg/m ² (40 10 µg/sq. ft.) in any workplace. | | | |

Page 82 | Appendix B: Example lead clearance levels by jurisdiction, organization, or company

| Organization | Date | Floor | | Sill/Ledge | | Trough/Well | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | (µg/sq. ft.) | (mg/m ²) | (µg/sq. ft.) | (mg/m ²) | (µg/sq. ft.) | (mg/m ²) |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | 2001 2019 | 40 10 (residential) | 0.4 0.11 | 250 100 (residential) | 2.7 1.1 | 400 (residential) | 4.3 |