

Site Safety Induction

Lead Paint Management

CTI have developed a safety induction for workers involved in the removal or treatment of lead paint. The induction is based on the recommendations contained in AS4361.1-1995, *Guide to lead paint management - Part 1, Industrial applications*, AS4361.2-1998, *Guide to lead paint management – Part 2, Residential and commercial buildings* and in the SafeWork Australia *National Standard for the Control of Inorganic Lead at Work* [NOHSC:1012(1994)].

Each induction is tailored to a specific project so that it reflects the actual tasks to be undertaken, and to allow specific on-site controls and procedures to be incorporated into the induction. It provides project-specific training for workers in:-

- the exposure pathways for lead and health effects of lead exposure
- the purpose of atmospheric monitoring for determining occupational lead exposure
- the medical monitoring program including a review of current blood lead levels and their significance
- the correct use of the project-specific engineering controls
- correct work practices and procedures, including housekeeping
- site hygiene procedures
- personal protective equipment, including selection, use, care and maintenance of PPE's, with emphasis on respiratory protection
- employer's duties
- employees' duties

The induction normally takes 90 minutes to present using a Power Point presentation on a computer projector. It is usually presented to all workers immediately prior to the commencement of the project in a single session, but can be broken up into several streams if all workers are not available at the one time.

If separate groups of workers carrying out different tasks can be distinguished, the induction can be modified to allow the training to emphasise aspects and controls determined to be of greater importance for each particular group.

Following the training course, a formal record of training will be issued to the employer listing the course details and the participants.

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