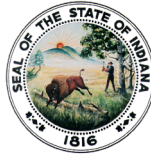




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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2026

To: Executive Board
Indiana Department of Health

From: Megan Lytle, Assistant Commissioner
Public Health Services Commission

Subject: Final Adoption of amendments to the Lead Dust Rule, 410 IAC 32; LSA #26-314

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) requests the Executive Board, at the Board's October 21, 2026, meeting, to adopt amendments to the Lead Dust rule. The rule was presented to the Board for discussion on July 9, 2025.

On November 12, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a rule revising the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards (DLHS) and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels (DLCL). Prior to this revision, DLHS and DLCL were 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for floors and 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for windowsills, and the DLCL for window troughs was 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$. With this revision, DLHS has been lowered to any reportable level as analyzed by a laboratory recognized by EPA's National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP). The DLCL has been lowered to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for floors, 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for windowsills, and 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs.

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is seeking to amend 410 IAC 32 to update the language to be consistent with this rule. As a result of this revision, lead professionals who collect dust wipe samples and labs who analyze dust wipe samples will report any reportable level of lead in samples as hazards. Additionally, abatement contractors will need to meet lower DLCL to pass clearance inspections. States that have EPA-authorized lead-based paint (LBP) activities programs must demonstrate that its program is at least as protective as EPA's revised DLHS and DLCL.

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A public hearing was held on October 13, 2026, via in-person meeting at the Indiana Department of Health located at 2 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana and online via Microsoft Teams. No public comments were received; IDOH has made no changes to the proposed rule based on public comment.