

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Army Lead Hazard Management

1. Purpose. To provide information to attendees of the Department of Defense Industrial Hygiene Forum on Army lead hazard management (LHM).

2. Discussion. The Army LHM policy is to identify and control lead hazards in a manner protective of human health and the environment.

a. Title X (Public Law 102-550) subjects the Army to all federal, state, and local requirements respecting lead-based paint (LBP), LBP activities, and LBP hazards. Final Governing Standards will be followed in overseas areas.

b. Army LHM policy and technical guidance for Army housing and child-occupied facilities are found in AR 420-70, Buildings and Structures; AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement; AR 40-5, Preventive Medicine; Public Works Technical Bulletin 420-70-2, Installation LHM; and applicable ACSIM memoranda on Disclosure (25 Jul 96), Pre-Renovation Education (27 May 99), and BRAC (28 Mar 00).

c. Federal regulatory guidance applicable to Army LHM is contained in HUD, EPA, and OSHA. CDC guidelines and other applicable national consensus standards will also be followed. Installations will use accredited laboratories recognized by the EPA and personnel certified by EPA or state programs to conduct LBP activities (paint inspection, risk assessment, and abatement). The lead hazard criteria for active Army housing and child-occupied facilities are found in the 11 Sep 95 EPA guidance.

d. Installations will perform the following actions: implement child and worker surveillance; identify and control LBP hazards in Army housing and child-occupied facilities; disclose the known presence of LBP and/or LBP hazards; notify occupants prior to conducting work that may disturb LBP; perform LBP inspections and risk assessments for BRAC housing transfers and require transferees to abate LBP hazards prior to reoccupancy.

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