



Oregon School Employees Association

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To: Human Resources Directors, Facilities Managers,
Zone Directors and Chapter Presidents

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Subject: Federally Mandated Lead Safety Training for Schools and Childcare Facilities

OSEA will be hosting training covering new federally-mandated lead training at Lincoln County School District Conference Room, 353 NE Burgess Rd, Toledo, Oregon on March 4, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This training is required by the EPA for those working in schools, childcare facilities, and public buildings built in 1978 and before. If the building houses children for learning or after school programs, someone will need to be trained. ***This mandate requires training to be completed by April 22, 2010.*** The EPA has the authority to seek fines of \$32,500 for noncompliance.

Ed Gay, Senior Industrial Hygienist from AMEC, is an EPA accredited trainer. Using the EPA required manual this class will cover the following topics: Why I Should Be Concerned About Lead Paint; Regulations; Before Beginning Work; Containing Dust During Work; Cleaning Activities and Checking Your Work; Recordkeeping; Training Noncertified Renovation Workers; and more! This training presents procedures for minimizing lead dust generation and soil contamination during maintenance/renovation/remodeling activities as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). If these procedures are correctly implemented, the risk of lead exposure to employees, children, residents, and families of employees can be minimized.

Note: This class is not for EPA Certification of Lead Abatement Workers, but rather enables workers to perform maintenance, renovations, remodeling and rehab work on housing components that may be coated with lead-containing paint.

This class will be conducted as classroom learning, demonstration of learned skills, a proctored test. Photos will be taken of all participants for the certificate that is to be posted at the worksite showing successful completion of this class. Lunch will be provided.

This training is for facilities operators, custodians, and maintenance workers. Cost for the training is \$240 per person.

Register by February 26, 2010, by calling OSEA at 800/252-6732 or e-mail linda@osea.org. This class requires a minimum of twelve and maximum of fifteen students. To make sure you have a seat, register early as the mandate deadline is fast approaching!

If you have questions, call Connie De Yoe at 503/390-2673, 800/252-6732, or e-mail connie@osea.org.

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